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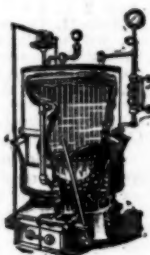
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DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, A. G. O., July 29, 1893.

## Circular:

The following letter, received from the Treasury Department, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23, 1893.

The Honorable the Secretary of War:

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that instructions have been given for the discontinuance as a depository of public moneys of the First National Bank of Duluth, Minn., at its own request, and for the transfer of balances standing to the official credit of U. S. disbursing officers therewith, to like credit with the First National Bank of St. Paul, Minn.

The bank, in a statement dated 15th instant, the last received here, reported a balance of \$333.38 to the official credit of Major Clinton B. Sears, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Respectfully, yours, W. E. CURTIS, Acting Secretary.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjutant General.

G. O. 65, H. Q. A., July 31, 1893.

By direction of the acting Secretary of War the following is promulgated to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Form No. 5 (abstract of purchases), and Form No. 6 (abstract of contingencies), Subsistence Department, are abolished, and in lieu thereof will be used with the account current an "abstract of disbursements" (new Form No. 6.)

A new form of "abstract of purchases" (Form No. 33a) will accompany the return of subsistence stores.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:

R. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

## CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

## Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments.

Col. Charles H. Tompkins, A. Q. M. G., will proceed, on public business, to Plattsburg Bks., N. Y. (S. O. 165, July 31, D. East.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 31, is granted 1st Lieut. Edward H. Browne, R. Q. M. (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

The following changes in the stations of commissary sergeants are made: Comy.-Sergt. Thomas H. Forsyth, now at Los Angeles, Cal., to Fort Grant, A. T., to relieve Comy.-Sergt. Wm. Casey, who will proceed to Fort Bowie, A. T., to relieve Comy.-Sergt. Wm. Cogan. The latter will proceed to Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo., for duty (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Major Wm. H. Nash, Sub. Dept., is relieved from duty as member of the G. C. M. at Vancouver Bks., Wash. (S. O. 135, June 24, D. Columbia.)

## Pay Department.

The troops in the Dept. of Colorado will be paid to include the muster of July 31 as follows: By Lieut.-Col. J. P. Canby, Dep. P. G., at Fort Logan, Colo., troops detached from post, and general service clerks and messengers at department headquarters; by Major J. S. Wither, paymr., at Fort Douglas, Utah, and troops detached from post; by Major J. P. Baker, paymr., at Forts Marcy, N. M., and Apache, A. T., and troops detached from post; by Major Geo. H. Robinson, at Whipple Bks., A. T., and troops detached from post (S. O. 13, July 24, D. Colorado.)

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the muster of July 31: Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Candee, chief paymr., the troops at the World's Columbian Exposition, Jackson Park, Rock Island Arsenal and Fort Sheridan, Ill., Columbus Bks., Ohio, Newport Bks. and Fort Thomas, Ky., and the Cavalry recruiting Depot and St. Louis Powder Depot, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Major Geo. W. Baird, paymr., the troops at Forts Wayne, Mackinac and Brady, Mich.; Major George R. Smith, paymr., the troops at the Leavenworth Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth and Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kas. (S. O. 78, July 25, D. Mo.)

The following orders are made for the payment of the troops in the Dept. of the Platte for the muster of July 31: Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, A. P. M. G., at Fort Niobrara, Neb., Fort Meade, S. D., and Fort Robinson, Neb.; Maj. Wm. H. Comegys at Fort Omaha, Bellevue Rifle Range and Fort Sidney, Neb.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and General Service Detachment at department headquarters (S. O. 71, July 25, D. Platte.)

Payments to troops, on the muster of July 31, are assigned to paymasters as follows: Major Charles I. Wilson, Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Mason, Angel Island, Alcatraz Island and San Diego Bks., Cal.; Major W. M. Maynadier, Benicia Arsenal and Benicia Bks., Cal. (S. O. 67, July 27, D. Cal.)

Leave for 20 days is granted Major A. B. Carey, paymr., to take effect upon the completion of the payment assigned to him by S. O. 162, D. East, 1893 (S. O. 168, Aug. 3, D. East.)

Pursuant to the requirements of Army Regulations, Col. Joseph R. Smith, A. S. G., medical director, will make an inspection of the cavalry camp at Wawona, Cal., and, upon completion thereof, return to his station in San Francisco (S. O. 67, July 27, D. Cal.)

The C. O. of Fort Thomas, Ky., will make arrangements for the medical officers of his command to render promptly any medical attendance required by the officers and enlisted men stationed at Newport Bks., Ky. (S. O. 167, Aug. 2, D. East.)

## Medical Department.

The C. O. Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will grant a furlough for two months to Hospl. Stwd. Frederick W. Gruenenthal (S. O. 84, July 25, D. Tex.)

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, S. O. 159, D. East, 1893, directing Capt. W. W. R.

Fisher, asst. surg., to proceed to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., and report for duty with Light Bat. E, 1st Art., on its practice march to Peekskill, N. Y., is revoked (S. O. 163, July 28, D. East.)

P. A. Surg. Henry B. Fitts, U. S. N., is assigned, temporarily, to the charge of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., during the absence therefrom of Major Alfred A. Woodhull, surg., surgeon in charge (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

The unexecuted portion of the sentence of a G. C. M. in the case of Hospl. Stwd. Charles L. Smit, now in confinement at Camp Eagle Pass, Tex., is remitted. Hospl. Stwd. Smith will be discharged without honor from the service of the United States with forfeiture of retained pay (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Leave for eight days is granted Capt. Nathan S. S. Jarvis, asst. surg. (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 10, is granted Capt. Edw. C. Carter, asst. surg. (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Walter D. McCaw, asst. surg., will be relieved from duty at Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo., and will report to the C. O. Presidio of San Francisco for duty (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Richard W. Johnson, asst. surg., will report on or before Aug. 6 to the C. O. Fort McHenry, Md., for temporary during the absence of Capt. Chas. B. Ewing, asst. surg. (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Hospl. Stwd. Wm. Book, now at Watertown Arsenal, Mass., will report to the post surgeon, Fort Warren, Mass., for examination as to fitness for re-enlistment as a hospital steward (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Major Augustus A. De Loffre, surg., is detailed as a member of the Army retiring board at Ft. Logan, Colo., vice Major Valery Havard, surg., relieved (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

A handy station list of medical officers and hospital stewards, U. S. Army, corrected to July, 1893, reaches us this week, and is appreciated as a valuable pamphlet of reference.

Leave for one month and fifteen days, on account of sickness, to take effect on or about Aug. 15, is granted Maj. Alfred A. Woodhull, Surg. (S. O. Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

## Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

1st Lieut. George W. Burr, O. D., will visit the works of the Sterling Steel Co., Demmler, Pa., and also the Carnegie Steel Co., City Farm, Pa., on official business pertaining to the Ordnance Department (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Capt. David A. Lyle, O. D., will proceed to Sandy Hook Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official business (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Ormond M. Lissak, O. D., will proceed from Benicia Arsenal, Cal., to Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., on official business (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Edward Burr, C. E. (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, C. E.)

Leave for fifteen days, to take effect about Aug. 12, is granted 1st Lieut. James C. Sanford, C. E. (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, C. E.)

Capt. Dadiel M. Taylor, O. D., Springfield Armory Mass., will visit the works of Colt's Fire Arms Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Conn., four times a month from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, on official business (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 17, is granted Lieut.-Col. Lawrence S. Babbitt, O. D. (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

## Signal Corps.

1st Lieut. Frank Greene, Signal Corps, is announced as Chief Signal Officer, Dept. of California. In addition to his duties as Chief Signal Officer of this department, he will retain charge of the military telegraph lines in Arizona and New Mexico, and take station at Los Angeles, Cal. (G. O. 12, July 22, D. Cal.)

Capt. Robt. Craig, Signal Corps, will proceed to Trenton, N. J., and carry out such instructions as he may receive from the Chief Signal Officer of the Army (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

## Chaplains.

The leave granted Post Chaplain Delmar R. Lowell is extended one month and 20 days (S. O. 107, H. Q. A.)

## THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

## 1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. F. G. H. and K., Ft. Grant; D. Ft. Apache, B. and I. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L., Ft. Custer, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; E. San Carlos, Ariz.—Indian troops.

Leave for 30 days is granted 2d Lieut. Robert C. Williams, Fort Apache, A. T. (S. O. 12, July 22, D. Colorado.)

1st Lieut. George B. Backus will report to Col. John S. Poland, 17th Inf., president of the Army Retiring Board at Fort Logan, Colo., for examination (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. John M. Bacon, A. I. G., will make a special inspection and report as to the number and duties of civilians employed under officers of the staff departments at Hdqs. Dept. Columbia, including the depots of the Quartermaster, Subsistence and Ordnance Departments (S. O. 138, July 27, D. Columbia.)

Major John M. Hamilton, A. I. G., Dept. Platte, Omaha, Neb., will proceed to and make an inspection of Forts Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., and Fort McKinney, Wyo. (S. O. 72, July 28, D. Platte.)

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut. Wm. H. Osborne is further extended seven days (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

## 2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., A. C. D. G. H. and I., Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K. Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B and J. Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troops.

Lieut.-Col. Henry E. Noyes is relieved from duty at Fort Huachuca, A. T., and will proceed to take station at Fort Wingate, N. M. (S. O. 11, July 21, D. Colorado.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Alfred M. Fuller is extended one month (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

## 3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqs., A. B and K. Ft. Reno, O. T.; C, E, F and G. Fort Riley, Kas.; H and I. Ft. Sill, O. T.; D, Ft. Supply, I. T.; L, Ft. Meade, S. D.—Indian troops.

The leave granted Capt. George A. Drew is extended two months (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers are made: 2d Lieut. Jno. H. Rice, from Troop B to F, and Harry H. Pattison, from Troop F to B (S. O. Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

## 4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A. D. H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I. T. and K. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troops. 1 d. s. Sequoia National Park. 2 d. s. Yosemite National Park.

Troop K will proceed on Aug. 2 on a practice march not to exceed thirty days in duration. The march will be either by the coast to the South, or in the direction of Wawona—as the troop commander may prefer (S. O. 66, July 24, D. California.)

## 5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., C and D, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and H, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; B, Ft. Clark, Tex.; F, Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.; K and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; G and M, Ft. Brown, Tex.; L, Ft. Reno, Okla. T.—Indian troops.

The leave for seven days granted 2d Lieut. E. B. Winans, Jr., is extended 23 days (S. O. 86, July 25, D. Tex.)

S. O. 82, c. s., D. Tex., directing 2d Lieut. E. B. Winans, Jr., to proceed to Fort Wingate, N. M., by Aug. 7 and report to the C. O. as a competitor for the cavalry competition, is revoked (S. O. 86, July 25, D. Tex.)

The following transfers are ordered: 1st Lieut. Henry De H. Waite, from Troop A to M, and Geo. W. Read, from Troop M to A (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter was ordered July 27 to proceed from Columbus, O., to Louisville, Ky., and assume temporary charge of the rendezvous No. 211 4th avenue (S. O. 162, July 27, Rec. Ser.)

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 10, with permission to apply for an extension of twenty days, is granted Col. J. F. Wade (S. O. 88, July 29, D. Tex.)

## 6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqs., A, E, G, H, K and L, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; F, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; J, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troops.

Capt. Wm. Baird is relieved from duty pertaining to the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O. 79, July 27, D. Mo.)

Col. David S. Gordon, Fort Niobrara, Neb., will proceed to Forts McKinney and Washakie, Wyo., and inspect the troops of his regiment stationed at those posts (S. O. 72, July 28, D. Platte.)

The leave granted Capt. Frank West is extended one month (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect Sept. 15, is granted Capt. Wm. M. Wallace (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

Sergt. Arnold Baker, recently tried for sundry small infractions of discipline at Fort McKinney, has been acquitted.

## 7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, E, H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; C, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; G, Ft. Clark, Tex.; L, Ft. Sill, Okla. T.—Indian troops.

Leave for four months, to take effect on or about Oct. 1, is granted Capt. Henry Jackson (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

## 8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; D, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; F, Ft. Scott, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troops.

The leave granted Col. Caleb H. Carlton is extended six days (S. O. 106, July 20, D. Dak.)

## 9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H, Fort Du Chene, Utah; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

Leave for one month, to take effect after completion of present target season, is granted 1st Lieut. Charles J. Stevens, Fort Du Chene, Utah, with permission to apply for an extension of one month (S. O. 14, July 25, D. Colorado.)

Col. James Biddle, Fort Robinson, Neb., will proceed to Fort McKinney, Wyo., and inspect the troops of his regiment stationed at that post (S. O. 72, July 28, D. Platte.)

## 10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mitzer.

Hdqs., B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D and H, Ft. Buford, N. D.; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Winthrop S. Wood, Fort Assiniboine, Mont. (S. O. 106, July 20, D. Dak.)

1st Lieut. Wm. H. Smith, adjt., is detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Fort Custer, Mont., vice 1st Lieut. Powhatan H. Clarke, deceased (S. O. 108, July 25, D. Dak.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Samuel D. Roekenbach is extended seven days (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Wm. E. Shipp is further extended one month on account of sickness (S. O. 107, Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

## 1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and J, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; E, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y.; L, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. John L. Chamberlain is relieved from duty at Chicago, Ill., and will proceed to join his battery in the Dept. East (S. O. 74, July 25, D. Mo.)

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. Thomas C. Patterson, on condition that he comply with the recommendation of his examining surgeon (S. O. 160, July 26, D. East.)

S. O. 162, July 18, 1893, H. Q. A., directing Major John L. Rodgers to proceed to Fort Canby, Wash., on official business, is amended to direct him to proceed to the post named via Vancouver Bks., Wash., and to report en route to the Comdg. Gen. Dept. of Columbia (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 20 days, to commence on or about Aug. 7, is granted 1st Lieut. Robert H. Patterson (S. O. 164, July 29, D. East.)

## 3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston.

Hdqs., D, E, I, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; C, Washington Bks., D. C.; A and G, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; F, Key West Bks., Fla.; H and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; J, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 1, is granted Capt. Wm. A. Kobbe (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 20 days, to commence about Aug. 5, is granted 1st Lieut. Edward Davis (S. O. 165, July 31, D. East.)



**4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.**

Hdqs. A. G. I. and M. Washington Bks. D. C. B. Port Adams, Pa. C. B. and L. Ft. Monrovia, Md. Ft. Riley, Kas. E. H. and R. Ft. Monroe, Va. Light battery.

Leave for 20 days, to take effect about Aug. 10, is granted Major George B. Rodney (S. O. 188, Aug. 3, D. East.)

1st Lieut. Charles D. Parkhurst will be relieved from duty at the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., and will join such battery as he may hereafter be assigned to (S. O. Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect upon being relieved from duty at the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., is granted 1st Lieut. Charles D. Parkhurst (S. O. Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

**5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham.**

Hdqs. B. D. F. H. K. and L. Presidio of San Francisco, Cal. M. Ft. Mason, Cal. A. and C. Ft. Canby, Wash. E. and I. Alcatraz Island, Cal. G. Ft. Monroe, Va. Light battery.

2d Lieut. Wilmet E. Ellis is detailed as recruiting officer at Alcatraz Island, Cal., vice 2d Lieut. Geo. G. Hatley, relieved (S. O. 65, July 22, D. California.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Selden A. Day (S. O. 65, July 22, D. California.)

**2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.**

Hdqs. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Omaha, Neb.—Indian company.

S. O. 64, c. s., Dept. Platte, is modified so as to direct 1st Lieut. Charles H. Muir, Fort Omaha, Neb., to report to the C. O. 4th Inf., Iowa National Guard, at Sioux City, Iowa, for duty with the battalions of that regiment, from Aug. 5 to 11, both dates inclusive, vice 2d Lieut. Wm. J. Lutz, relieved (S. O. 72, July 23, D. Platte.)

**4th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Hall.**

Hdqs. A. D. F. and H. Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B. E. G. and I. Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C. Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

Capt. John J. O'Brien is detailed as a member of the G. C. M. at Vancouver Bks., Wash. (S. O. 136, July 24, D. Columbia.)

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about Aug. 31, is granted 1st Edward H. Browne, R. Q. M. S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Col. Robert H. Hall is authorized to assist the Chattanooga and Chickamauga Battlefield Commissioners of the State of New York in their duties, and in so doing to proceed to Chickamauga, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Washington, D. C. (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Melville S. Jarvis is extended to include Sept. 15 (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Thomas F. Quinn, having been found by an Army Retiring Board incapacitated for active service, is granted leave until further orders on account of disability (S. O. Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

**5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.**

Hdqs. C. D. and E. St. Francis Bks., Fla. E. and H. Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala. F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. G. and I. Jackson Bks. Ar. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lieut. J. M. T. Partello, recruiting officer, Toledo, Ohio, will visit the temporary branch regiments at Sandusky, O., Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 (S. O. 11, July 26, Rec. Ser.)

**6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.**

Hdqs. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E. Newport Barracks, Ky.; A. Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

Upon completion of duty as member of G. C. M. at Jackson Bks., 2d Lieut. Harry H. Bandholz will return to Mount Vernon Bks. (S. O. 164, July 29, D. East.)

Leave for 15 days is granted 2d Lieut. W. H. Simons (S. O. 165, July 31, D. East.)

**7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.**

Hdqs. A. B. C. D. E. and F. Ft. Logan, Colo.; G. Camp Pilot Mts. Wyo.; H. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month and twenty days, to take effect upon the completion of his duties at the Bellefonte Rifle Range, is granted 2d Lieut. John B. Bennett (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

**8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.**

Hdqs. A. E. and H. Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; G. and I. Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F. and I. Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B. and G. Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

Col. James J. Van Horn, Fort McKinney, Wyo., will proceed to Fort Washakie, Wyo., and Fort Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., and inspect the companies of his regiment stationed at those posts (S. O. 2, July 28, D. Platte.)

**9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.**

Hdqs. B. C. D. E. F. and G. Madison Bks. N. Y. H. Plattburgh Bks. A. Fort Ontario, N. Y.; I. Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—Indian company.

Leave for three months, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. Wm. G. Elliot (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Morris C. Foote is detailed to attend the encampment of the National Guard of Vermont at Rutland, Vt., Aug. 15 to 19 (S. O. 107, July 31, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Charles M. Rockefeller and 1st Lieut. Wendell L. Simpson are detailed members of the G. C. M. at Madison Bks. (S. O. 168, Aug. 3, D. East.)

**10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson.**

Hdqs. and Band D. Ft. Marcy, N. Y.; A. and F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C. San Diego Bks. E. and G. Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H. Ft. Wingate, N. M.

2d Lieut. J. F. Stevens will report to the C. O. Ft. Wingate, N. M., not later than Aug. 7, for duty as adjutant and acting ordnance officer for the Department cavalry competition (S. O. 11, July 2, D. Colorado.)

1st Lieut. H. Kirby is detailed as financial and statistical officer, vice 2d Lieut. R. C. Williams, 1st Ar., relieved, and will proceed to Fort Wingate, N. M., not later than Aug. 7 (S. O. 12, July 22, D. Colorado.)

**11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.**

Hdqs. A. C. D. and G. Whipple Barracks, A. T.; H. and E. Fort Carlos, A. T.; F. H. and I. Fort Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. C. E. Dentler, 11th Inf., and H. G. Post, 2d Cav., and 2d Lieut. D. L. Brainard, 2d Ar., are relieved from the duties assigned them in O. G. c. s., Dept. Colorado (S. O. 11, July 21, D. Colorado.)

**12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.**

Hdqs. E. and G. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A. F. and H. Ft. N. D.; B. C. D. and I. Ft. Sully, S. D.; I. Ft. Vernon Bks. Indian company.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Charles C. Ballou is extended ten days (S. O. 107, July 27, H. Q. A.)

**13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant.**

Hdqs. C. and G. Ft. Hill, Okh. T.; A. and D. Fort Reno, O. T. B. E. and H. Ft. Supply, I. T.; F. Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for 20 days, to take effect upon the return to duty with his company of 2d Lieut. Peter O. Harris, is granted Capt. John B. Guthrie (S. O. 79, July 27, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. John H. H. Peshine is relieved from duty at the Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio, and will join his company Sept. 1 (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

**15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Croften.**

Hdqs. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Henry J. Hunt is extended 15 days (S. O. 107, July 29, H. Q. A.)

Leave for seven days, to take effect about Aug. 8, is granted 1st Lieut. Alexis R. Paxton (S. O. Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

**17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.**

Hdqs. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave for 20 days, to take effect on or about Aug. 15, is granted Capt. Cyrus S. Roberts, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (S. O. 71, July 23, D. Platte.)

**19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.**

Hdqs. A. E. G. and H. Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B. D. and F. Ft. Brady, Mich.; C. Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Aug. 7, is granted 1st Lieut. Edwin A. Root (S. O. 107, July 31, H. Q. A.)

**20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.**

Hdqs. A. B. D. E. F. G. H. and I. Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C. Fort Buford, N. D.—Indian company.

The journey from Fort Assiniboine, Mont., to St. Paul, Minn., performed by 2d Lieut. Albert D. Niskern, is confirmed. Upon the arrival in St. Paul of the recruits for the 20th Infantry, en route from Devils Island, N. Y. H., Lieut. Niskern will take charge of and conduct them; to Fort Assiniboine (S. O. 107, July 24, D. Dak.)

**21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.**

Hdqs. A. C. and E. Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B. and H. Ft. Porter, N. Y.; D. F. G. and I. Fort Sidney, Neb.—Indian company.

The leave granted Capt. F. H. E. Ebstien is extended three days (S. O. 167, Aug. 2, D. East.)

**22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.**

Hdqs. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E. Fort Pembina, N. D.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. Albert C. Dalton, Fort Pembina, N. D. (S. O. 107, July 24, D. Dak.)

Leave for one month from Aug. 1 is granted Capt. Hiram H. Ketchum (S. O. Aug. 2, H. Q. A.)

**23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.**

Hdqs. A. C. E. F. G. and H. Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B. and D. Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. E. B. Pratt, now at San Antonio, Tex., will return to his station, Fort Bliss, Tex. (S. O. 87, July 27, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. Lea Febiger, now on detached service at Austin, Texas, will return at once to his station, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (S. O. 87, July 27, D. Tex.)

Leave for seven days, to take effect on or about Aug. 5, is granted Capt. Thomas M. K. Smith, recruiting officer (S. O. 107, July 28, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Lea Febiger, now at San Antonio, will rejoin his company at Austin, Tex. (S. O. 88, July 29, D. Tex.)

2d Lieut. Hugh Swain and H. G. Cole, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will report not later than Aug. 15 at Fort Clark, Tex., as competitors in the annual department rifle competition (S. O. 88, July 29, D. Tex.)

**24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.**

Hdqs. D. E. F. and G. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A. B. C. and H. Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Aug. 2, is granted 2d Lieut. Samuel V. Ham, Ft. Huachuca, A. T. (S. O. 12, July 22, D. Colorado.)

Leave for 20 days is granted 2d Lieut. John R. Seymour, Fort Bayard, N. M. (S. O. 13, July 24, D. Colorado.)

Orders No. 13, dated International Boundary Commission, Nogales, Mexico, June 30, 1893, appointing 2d Lieut. George H. McMaster A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S. of the escort for that portion of the commission, are approved (S. O. 13, July 24, D. Colorado.)

(For continuation of Army Orders see Page 834.)

**Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., July 22-31, 1893.**

**PROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS.**  
Cavalry and Infantry Arms.  
(See "Assignments to Regiments.")

**ASSIGNMENTS.****Artillery Arm.**

1st Lieut. Richmond P. Davis (promotion announced in list of July 17, 1893)—to the 2d Art.

1st Lieut. George O. Squier (promotion announced in list of July 17, 1893)—to the 3d Art.

Add. 2d Lieut. George H. McManus, 5th Art., to the vacancy of 2d Lieut. 3d Art., June 30, 1893, with rank from June 12, 1893, vice Squier, promoted.

**TRANSFERS.****Infantry Arm.**

Capt. Leon A. Matile, from the 11th Inf. to the 14th Inf., July 21, 1893, vice Buchanan, transferred to the 11th Inf.

Capt. James A. Buchanan, from the 14th Inf. to the 11th Inf., July 21, 1893, vice Matile, transferred to the 14th Inf.

**RETIREMENTS.**

For disability incident to the service, section 1551, Revised Statutes.

Major Tullius C. Tupper, 6th Cav., July 26, 1893.

On his own application, after 30 years' service, section 1243, Revised Statutes.

Capt. Luther S. Ames, 2d Inf., July 26, 1893.

**CASUALTIES.**

2d Lieut. Charles C. Ogden, 13th Inf., drowned July 20, 1893, near Hamburg, Mich.

1st Lieut. Pouchan H. Clarke, 10th Cav., drowned July 21, 1893, in the Little B. Horn River, near Fort Custer, Mont.

Pvt. Thomas Hangan (retired), died July 19, 1893, at Rochester, N. Y.

**Courts-martial.**

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Logan, Colo., July 27. Detail: Major Charles C. Hood, 7th Inf.; Capt. Constant Williams, 7th Inf.; Marcus

E. Taylor, asst. surg.; Charles A. Coolidge, Allan H. Jackson and Frederick M. H. Kendrick, 1st Lieut. Daniel L. Howell, James A. Goodin and Maurv Nichols, 2d Lieut. Wm. R. Graves, Robert Alexander, Olaus C. Hovey and John B. Bonnet, 7th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, 7th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 11, July 21, D. Colorado.)

At Vancouver Bks., Wash., July 27. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Cook, 4th Inf.; Majors Tully McGee, 5th Art.; Michael Cooney, 4th Cav.; Wm. H. Nash, Sub. Dept., and John W. French, 14th Inf.; Capt. Fraser A. Boutelle, 1st Cav.; 2d Lieut. Henry L. Robinson, 4th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., adjt., and Henry C. Osbelt, R. Q. M., 14th Inf., and 2d Lieut. James R. Lindsay, 14th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 185, July 22, D. Columbia.)

At Fort Wingate, N. M., July 27. Detail: Major Wm. A. Rafferty, 2d Cav.; Capt. John Drum, 10th Inf.; Frank U. Robinson, Frederick W. Kingsbury and Frederick W. Stibbey, 1st Lieut. Thomas J. Lewis and Robert E. L. Noble, 2d Lieut. David L. Brainard and Ralph Harrison, 3d Cav., and 2d Lieut. Charles W. Crawford, 10th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 12, July 23, D. Colorado.)

At Fort Huachuca, A. T., July 27. Detail: Capt. J. Milton Thompson, 24th Inf.; Rudolph G. Ebert, asst. surg., and Morris C. Wessels, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Alvarado M. Fuller and Wm. H. Bean, 2d Cav.; 2d Lieut. Joseph D. Leitch and Samuel A. Ham, 24th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Jos. E. Bickelover, Jr., 24th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 12, July 23, D. Colorado.)

At Fort Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1. Detail: Capt. Ohas. Keller, James Uilo, Sidney E. Clark, Horace B. Sarson, John K. Waring and John Kinzie, 1st Lieut. Wm. R. Abercrombie and Frederick T. Van Liew, and 2d Lieut. Peter E. Marquart, 2d Inf., and 1st Lieut. Thomas H. Wilson, 2d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 72, July 23, D. Platte.)

At Fort Henry, Md., Aug. 3. Detail: Capt. Richard P. Strong, 4th Art.; Charles B. Ewing, asst. surg., and Peter Leary, Jr., 1st Lieut. John A. Lundeen and Clarence Deems, and 2d Lieut. Alfred M. Hunter, 4th Art., and 1st Lieut. Adelbert Cronkhite, 4th Art., J. A. (S. O. 186, Aug. 1, D. East.)

**Boards for Examination.**

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at Vancouver Bks., Wash., for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail: Col. Thos. M. Anderson, 14th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. Charles C. Byrne, D. S. G., and Hugh A. Theaker, 14th Inf.; Major John W. French, 14th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Thomas U. Raymond, asst. surg., and 1st Lieut. Alfred Hasbrouck, adjt. 14th Inf., recorder (S. O. July 29, H. Q. A.)

**Assignments to Regiments.**

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered:

Major Thomas C. Lebo (promoted from capt., 10th Cav.), to the 6th Cav., to date from July 23, 1893, vice Tupper, retired. He will report by telegraph to the Comd. General Dept. Platte for assignment to a station.

Capt. Robert D. Read, Jr. (promoted from 1st lieut., 10th Cav.), to the 10th Cav., Troop K, to date from July 26, 1893, vice Lebo, promoted.

1st Lieut. Wm. H. Hay (promoted from 2d lieut., 2d Cav.), to the 10th Cav., Troop R, to date from July 31, 1893, vice Clarke, deceased. He will join his station, Fort Custer, Mont.

1st Lieut. James E. Nolan (promoted from 2d lieut., 4th Cav.), to the 10th Cav., Troop K, to date from July 26, 1893, vice Read, promoted. He will remain on duty with the 4th Cavalry until further orders.

Capt. Edmund K. Webster (promoted from 1st lieut., R. Q. M., 2d Inf.), to the 2d Inf., O. K., to date from July 26, 1893, vice Ames, retired.

The following assignments of additional 2d lieutenants to vacancies of 2d lieutenant are announced:

Add. 2d Lieut. Harry H. Pattison, 3d Cav., to be 2d lieut., 3d Cav., Troop F, July 21, 1893, with rank from June 12, 1893, vice Hay, promoted.

Add. 2d Lieut. Edward E. Hartwick, 3d Cav., to be 2d lieut., 4th Cav., Troop K, July 26, 1893, with rank from June 12, 1893, vice Nolan, promoted (S. O. Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

**Military Academy.**

Leave, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Cadet Clarence E. Lapp, 1st Class, U. S. M. A., until Aug. 21, 1894 (S. O. July 26, H. Q. A.)

**College Duty.**

By direction of the President the following officers are relieved from duty at the institutions of learning designated opposite their respective names, to take effect Sept. 1, 1893, and will then proceed to join their respective companies: Capt. Herbert S. Foster, 20th Inf., University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; John C. Dear, 20th Inf., State Agricultural College of Colorado, Fort Collins, Colo. (S. O. July 27, H. Q. A.)

**Retirements of Enlisted Men.**

The following enlisted men, now at the stations designated after their respective names, are, upon their own application, placed upon the retired list: Sergt. Thorvald Foss, Troop A, 1st Cav., Fort Myer, Va.; Pvt. Michael Kelly, Co. A, 2d Inf., Fort Omaha, Neb.; Sergt. Frederick Lutase, Co. A, 12th Inf., Fort Yates, N. D.; Sergt. David Robinson, Troop I, 10th Cav., Fort Leavenworth, Kas. (S. O. Aug. 1, H. Q. A.)

**GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL CASES.**

In the case of a soldier recently tried at Ft. Buford for being insolent to his troop commander, the reviewing authority, Gen. Wesley Merritt, says: "The arraignment and plea of the accused were omitted until after all witnesses for the prosecution and defence had testified, whereupon the omission being discovered the prisoner was arraigned—pleading, 'not guilty'—was sworn and testified in his own behalf. The court proceeded to judgment without the testimony of the witnesses being retaken or being read in evidence, by stipulation, after the arraignment. Counsel for accused announced that there was no objection to continuing. Sec. 1082, Rev. Statutes, U. S., the 8th Article of War, and the decided weight of judicial opinion, are to the effect that without plea there is no issue before the court. Testimony taken before the plea could not, at least, without being by stipulation read in evidence after arraignment, be made to apply to the issue raised by the plea. The sentence is disapproved." (G. C. M. O. 36, D. Dakota, 1893.)

Gen. Frank Wheaton, U. S. A., in reviewing a recent Court-martial case, well says: "The evidence shows and the court has found that at the time of the alleged disobedience the accused was drunk. This being the case the reviewing authority is of the opinion that the conduct of the accused, however reprehensible, did not constitute a violation of Article 21. Soldiers who are perceived to be drunk should not have specific and responsible duties laid upon them while in that condition and in this instance it is to be regretted that the accused, when his drunkenness was observed, was not immediately relieved of his duties and placed under arrest."

A CHINESE lady, after examining one of our leading fashion magazines, is quoted as saying: "China woman pinch foot. You say China woman velly bad. Melican woman not pinch foot. Melican woman pinch here," laying her hand on her waist, "Life here, life not in foot. Melican woman velly much more bad than China woman."



## RIFLE COMPETITIONS—1893.

The rifle competitions for 1893 are now arranged for as follows:

**Cavalry Competitions.**—Columbia and Dakota, at Fort Keogh, to commence Aug. 14; Missouri, at Fort Sheridan, to commence Sept. 4; Arizona and Texas, at Fort Wingate, to commence Aug. 14; East, Platte and California, at Bellevue Rifle Range, Neb., to commence Aug. 14.

The following named officers are detailed for duty in connection with the Cavalry Competition for the Departments of the Columbia and Dakota and the Annual Rifle Competition. Department of Dakota, to be held at Fort Keogh, Mont. Chief Range Officer and in charge of enlisted competitors, Captain Owen J. Sweet, 25th Inf.—to report Aug. 8. Statistical Officer, 1st Lieut. Stephen C. Mills, 25th Inf.—to report at St. Paul, Aug. 2, and at Fort Keogh on Aug. 8. A. A. Q. M. and A. A. O. O., 2d Lieut. Samuel Burkhardt, Jr., 25th Inf.—to report Aug. 8. Telephone officer and assistant to officers in charge of enlisted competitors, 1st Lieut. Chas. H. Grier, 10th Cav.—to report Aug. 7. Range officers, 1st Lieut. Robt. D. Read, Jr., 10th Cav.; 2d Lieut. Thos. M. Moody, 22d Inf.; Francis J. Koester, 10th Cav.; Melvin W. Howell, 10th Cav.; Richard L. Livermore, 8th Cav.; Wm. H. Wassell, 22d Inf.; Peter W. Davison, 22d Inf.; and Horace G. Hambricht, 22d Inf. These officers to report Aug. 8. The following named officers, selected to represent their regiments at the Cavalry Competition for the Departments of Columbia and Dakota, to be held at Fort Keogh, Aug. 7, 1893: 2d Lieut. Geo. W. Kirkpatrick, 8th Cav.—Fort Meade. 2d Lieut. Wm. T. Johnston, 10th Cav.—Fort Custer. (S. O. 100, July 27, D. D.)

**Army Competitions.**—At Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to commence Sept. 18.

## DEPARTMENT COMPETITIONS.

**East.**—At Fort Niagara, N. Y., to commence Aug. 22.

**Missouri.**—At Fort Sheridan Ill., to commence Sept. 4.

**California and Columbia.**—At Vancouver Bks., Wash., to commence Aug. 21.

**Dakota.**—At Fort Keogh, Mont., to commence Aug. 28.

**Platte.**—At Bellevue Rifle Range, Neb., to commence Aug. 28.

**Colorado.**—At Fort Bayard, N. M., to commence Aug. 21.

**Texas.**—At Fort Clark, Texas, to commence Aug. 17.

The East, Platte and California cavalry competitions at Bellevue, Neb., to commence Aug. 14, will be supervised as follows: Officer in Charge, Lieut.-Col. Daniel W. Benham, 7th Inf.; Executive Officer, Capt. John F. Guilfoyle, 9th Cav.; Camp Commander, Capt. Wm. V. Richards, 16th Inf.; Adjutant and Signal Officer, 2d Lieut. Leonard M. Prince, 2d Inf.; Q. M. and Ordnance Officer, 2d Lieut. Hiram McLe Powell, 2d Inf.; C. S. and Exchange Officer, 2d Lieut. John L. Hines, 2d Inf.; Statistical Officer, 2d Lieut. Edwin V. Bookmiller, 2d Inf.; Medical Officer, 1st Lieut. Charles Lynch, asst. surg.; Range Officers—1st Lieut. Maury Nichols, 7th Inf., and Beaumont B. Buck, 16th Inf.; 2d Lieut. David P. Cordray, 8th Cav.; John B. Bennett, 7th Inf.; Joseph L. Donevan, 17th Inf.; Walter C. Short, 6th Cav., and Wm. D. Davis, 17th Inf.

The following officers will report to the C. O. Fort Bayard, N. M., not later than Aug. 14, as competitors in the Dept. rifle competition: 1st Lieut. C. E. Dentler, 11th Inf., and A. C. Dugat, Jr., and J. E. Brett, 24th Inf. (S. O. 11, July 21, D. Colorado.)

The following officers will report not later than Aug. 7 to the C. O. Fort Wingate, N. M., as competitors in the bi-Department cavalry competition: 1st Lieut. Harry G. Trout, 2d Cav.; 2d Lieut. D. L. Brainerd, 2d Cav., and John W. Furlong, 1st Cav. (S. O. 11, July 21, D. Colorado.)

## RECEPTION TO GENERAL CARLIN.

The officers at Vancouver Barracks on July 18 tendered a reception to Gen. W. P. Carlin, the new commander of the Department of the Columbia.

The guests were received by Mrs. T. M. Anderson, Mrs. G. T. T. Patterson, Mrs. C. H. Ingalls and Gen. Carlin, and while the guests were arriving, selections were played by the 14th Infantry Band. Dancing followed and lasted during the entire evening. The brilliancy of the scene was enhanced by the officers of the *Monterey* in the full dress of the U. S. Navy.

To enumerate those present, officers, citizens and ladies, would require a couple of columns. Among the officers and ladies were: Brig.-Gen. Carlin, the guest of the evening; Lieutenant Charles H. Martin, aide-de-camp; Colonel and Mrs. T. M. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Minnie Anderson, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Ingalls, Capt. H. E. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Hanson, Maj. and Mrs. James Jackson, Col. Wm. Johnston, Lieut. and Mrs. W. K. Jones, Lieuts. Fred W. Sladen, James R. Lindsay, A. B. Donworth, and John J. Bradley, Capt. and Mrs. G. T. T. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Arthur, Lieut. and Mrs. J. H. Gustin, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. McCammon, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Theaker, Maj. Tully McCrea, Maj. T. Ward, Col. and Mrs. John M. Bacon, Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Byrne, Col. and Mrs. A. V. Robinson, Capt. and Mrs. McClure, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Boutelle, Capt. Fred Wheeler, Lieut. and Mrs. H. P. McCain, Maj. and Mrs. John W. French, the Misses French, Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, Miss Lola Goodwin, Dr. E. C. Carter, Lieuts. H. C. Cabell and Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., Lieut. Clough Overton, Capt. Louis Kempf, Lieut. J. W. Carlin and A. C. Almy, Ensign W. R. Shoemaker, and P. A. Surg. W. F. Arnold.

It is said that two Germans were talking one cold day on the banks of a large pond, when one of them fell in. He could not swim, and screamed for aid. The other, who was an officer, did not feel inclined to take so cold a plunge, and calmly watched the struggles of the sinking man. All at once the man in the water began to sing a stanza of the "Marseillaise," and the officer jumped in forthwith, for his strict orders were to arrest any person whom he heard singing that famous song. The unfortunate citizen was imprisoned for eight months, but that was better than drowning.—*Tit-Bits.*

## PERSONAL ITEMS.

PAYMASTER H. E. DRURY, U. S. N., is on a visit to Ludlow, Vt.

LIEUTENANT W. C. P. MUIR, U. S. N., will spend the present month at Shelbyville, Ky.

CAPTAIN B. J. CROMWELL, U. S. N., has left Norfolk, Va., for a visit to Montrose, Pa.

LIEUTENANT C. E. COLAHAN, U. S. N., is for the present at 419 Ann street, Frankfort, Ky.

LIEUTENANT BEN. W. HODGES, U. S. Navy, is a recent guest at the St. James Hotel, New York City.

COMMANDER A. J. IVERSON, U. S. N., was in New York City this week en route to Memphis, Tenn., via Washington, D. C.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR and Mrs. J. M. BROWN are visiting relatives in California, where they will spend five or six weeks.

COMMANDER WILLIAM HENRY WHITING, U. S. N., of the *Alliance*, is about to join the California Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

LIEUTENANT H. M. JACOBY, U. S. N., is living in Philadelphia at 2121 North 13th street. Since his retirement his health has been fairly good.

SINCE his return from the German baths the health of Chief Engr. Rae, U. S. N., has considerably improved and he is looking for an assignment to sea as soon as his present leave is out.

LIEUTENANT B. P. MENEFEE and family, now living in Vallejo, expect to succeed to the cottage made vacant at Mare Island by Boatswain Haley and several years occupied by Mrs. Cutts.

LIEUTENANT R. C. SMITH, U. S. N., who a short time since was in command of the U. S. torpedo-boat *Shiloh*, is now on shore duty at Newport, that vessel having been placed out of commission.

Mrs. E. K. MOORE, wife of Lieut.-Comdr. Moore, U. S. N., sailed from Honolulu by the steamer which arrived at San Francisco last week and will remain there until the return of her husband from Bering Sea.

REAR ADMIRAL SHUFFELDT, of the Navy, has gone to Leesburg, Va., for the remainder of the summer. His health has much improved since leaving Washington and he enjoys the excellent roads about Leesburg.

CHAPLAIN and Mrs. A. A. McALLISTER, U. S. N., have settled in the quarters recently occupied by Chaplain Lewis, at Mare Island, and have been cordially welcomed. The latter, after a tour of Southern California, will proceed to Ohio.

THE retirement of Chief Engr. E. D. Robie, U. S. Navy, on Aug. 10, will promote Chief Engr. McKean to the relative rank of commander, but under the law as it now stands there will be no examination for the grade. Mr. McKean is now serving on the *Boston*.

P. A. ENGINEER F. C. BIEG, U. S. N., was at the Navy Department during the early part of the week on a short leave before going to sea. His ship, the *Charleston*, will be under sailing orders in a short time now and will sail for the Pacific as soon as she is ready.

ON the Fourth of July, at Honolulu, Lieut. Lucien Young, U. S. N., of the *Boston*, delivered an address which was described as a grand success. Many and warm congratulations followed his oration and the thanks of the American colony have been given the orator of the day.

NOW that Chief Engineer Fitch is to be detached from the Naval Academy, there is considerable influence being brought to bear in the appointment of his successor. No one, however, is likely to get the assignment until just at the beginning of the next regular session of the academy.

IT is understood that the son of Rear Admiral Brown will be appointed Cadet-at-Large to the Naval Academy, for admission in September next. This will be a reappointment, as he failed in his first examination in May last. There is no other cadet-at-large appointment at present at the disposal of the President.

THE World's Fair Engineering Congress, under the chairmanship of the Engineer-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy, was opened at Chicago on July 31, and has met with flattering success. Many men of science and engineering fame are attending the congress, and the interest is being shown in the papers read and referred to during the sessions of the congress.

Mrs. SEWELL, and her sister, Miss Moore, are expected to return to the United States sometime this fall, the return of the *Petrel* to the China Station having been postponed until so late a date that Lieut. Sewell has thought it better for his wife to come to California. Mrs. Sewell and her sister will probably stop at Honolulu over one steamer for the purpose of visiting friends there.

THE oldest Navy officer now borne on the Register is Commo. Henry Bruce, U. S. N., who was born at Machias, Me., Feb. 10, 1798. He is consequently in his 95th year, and is still able to go about and takes considerable interest in current events. He resides at the McLean Asylum in Semerville, Mass., where he has been for nearly 40 years past. He entered the Navy as a midshipman in November, 1813. He was put on the reserved list in 1855, but was not retired until 1867. Commo. Bruce is the only officer in Government service who was born in the last century.

THE San Francisco papers report that Capt. H. C. Cochrane, U. S. M. C., has again been placed under suspension by Maj. H. A. Bartlett, commanding marines, at Mare Island. The offense charged is insubordinate conduct in having investigated disorder which occurred at the Barracks while he was officer of the day. The post trader's clerk, an ex-Court-martial prisoner, cursed, abused, and challenged the sergeant of the guard, an old sergeant named Dietz, and Capt. Cochrane insisted that the matter was serious and should be so treated. The papers in the case have been sent to the Navy Department.

COL. E. S. OTIS, 20th U. S. Inf. and family were at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. July 29.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR H. M. WELLS, U. S. N., registered at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28.

ENSIGN VOLNEY O. CHASE, U. S. Navy, was in New York City this week with quarters at the Grand Union Hotel.

PROFESSOR W. W. FAY, of the U. S. Naval Academy, was in New York City this week with quarters at the Waldorf.

COMM. ODOR R. W. MEADE, U. S. Navy, visited in New York City this week, making his headquarters at the Park Avenue Hotel.

ACTING REAR-ADMIRAL GEORGE BROWN, U. S. N., took command of the Norfolk, Va., Navy-yard, July 29, relieving Capt. E. E. Potter as commandant.

MAJOR W. P. HUXFORD, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Huxford, were the guests of Capt. J. A. Fessenden, 5th U. S. Art., at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., July 27.

THE Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Hon. William McAdoo, has written an article on "The Lesson of the Victoria Disaster" for the August number of the *North American Review*.

A YOUNG Englishman has recently imposed upon many officers of the Navy, and also upon his countrymen in various cities, by representing himself with much plausibility as the son of W. H. White, Esq., Director of Naval Construction and Assistant Controller of the English Navy. Mr. White's only son is a midshipman on H. M. S. *Blake*.

A CLUB called the United States Navy Club on July 28 filed articles of incorporation in New York. In their petition the promoters give as the objects of the club extension of the influence of enlisted men in the U. S. Navy and the encouragement of patriotism and devotion to duty. It is the purpose of the men interested in the enterprise to erect a clubhouse for the accommodation of the men in the Navy. The Trustees are Charles T. Chase, Charles H. Broom, Patrick Hierarchy, John Winn, W. L. Luce, Charles B. Graves, George W. Bice, Ralph Harlington, A. F. Perkins, and William Lynott.

THE engagement of M. Robert Kelton, son of the late Gen. Kelton, to Miss Caroline E. Densmore, of Boston, Mass., is announced.

LIEUTENANT C. D. PARKHURST, 4th U. S. Artillery, was expected to leave West Troy, N. Y., this week, to spend August and September on leave, after which he will go back to his regiment.

ON Thursday evening Gov. and Mrs. Werts, of New Jersey, held a thronged reception at the Monmouth House, Spring Lake, which was handsomely decorated. A brilliant ball followed, to which the visiting Russian Naval officers contributed much by their presence.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER M. WETHERILL and Lieut. C. L. Beckurts and F. D. Webster, 6th U. S. Infantry, of Fort Wood, Bedlow's Island, N. Y. H., are spending a season of target practice at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and renewing old acquaintanceships at that post. Captain Wetherill and his company will remain at Fort Niagara until the completion of the department competitions.

THE Paymaster-General of the Army has reconsidered his recommendation for the court martial of Maj. J. W. Wham, Pay Department, and instead has suggested that the Paymaster be confined to the limits of Vancouver Barracks for the period of three months, under medical observation. The charges of indebtedness preferred by the Acting Judge Advocate-General have, consequently, been laid aside, to await the report of the medical officers.

CHAPLAIN MACOMBER and family are having a good time visiting relations and friends in the "old Green Mountain State," this being his first visit since 1872. The Chaplain is proud of his service in the "Vermont Brigade" during the Civil War. He will visit his boyhood home in Essex County, N. Y., on the shore of Lake Champlain, also the historic points on the lake, and, perhaps, Washington City and the National G. A. R. Encampment at Indianapolis.

THE California Commandery of the Loyal Legion in an obituary notice of the late Post Chaplain Charles Morris Blake, U. S. Army, recites the main features of his civil and military career, and says: "He was a man of positive ideas and fearless in expressing his convictions; of dignified presence and courteous manners; a sincere and consistent Christian; in every respect a gentleman. Ripe in years, but enjoying excellent health, it seemed that many years of usefulness were before him, but the Great Commander called him for muster on the other shore."

THE retirement of General Chauncey McKeever, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. A., to take place Aug. 31, is exciting the usual speculation as to who will be appointed to the vacancy and we have already referred to those most prominently mentioned. Gen. McKeever's retirement promotes Lieut.-Col. Samuel Breck to colonel and Maj. Thomas Ward to lieutenant-colonel. Had both of these officers remained in the artillery arm, Gen. Breck would have been, judging from the promotion of his contemporaries in 1861, a colonel about two years ago, but Lieut.-Col. Ward would still have been a captain.

THE Junction City *Republican* has these Fort Riley items: Lieut. H. S. Whipple, 7th Cavalry, acting Adjutant during the absence of Lieut. Col. Capt. Albert E. Woodson, 5th Cavalry, detailed as Indian agent at the Cheyenne agency, Oklahoma, well versed in the ways of the red man, and well make a competent agent. Maj. C. C. Carr, 8th Cavalry, Lieuts. Johnson, Ryan, Meyer and Rose, of Fort Leavenworth, were visitors at the post Tuesday. Mrs. Maj. Randolph gave a lawn party during the concert last Wednesday evening. Lieut. Landers, assigned to Light Battery E. 4th Artillery, has arrived at Fort Riley. The 7th Cavalry ladies invited the ladies of the post to an informal luncheon Tuesday noon.



LIEUTENANT H. G. SICKEL, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Sickel, of Fort Riley, are visiting in Chicago.

LIEUTENANT R. C. WILLIAMS, 1st U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Apache, Ariz., will spend the month of August on leave.

MAJOR W. A. KOBBE, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Fort Monroe, Va., this week, to spend August and September on leave.

MAJOR J. H. CALEY, U. S. A., commandant of Fort Trumbull, Conn., rejoined at that post July 30 from a short post leave.

COLONEL CHAS. G. BARTLETT, 9th U. S. Infantry, is a recent guest at the Westminster Park Hotel, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

GENERAL CHAS. H. TOMPKINS, U. S. Army, of Governor's Island, paid a short visit to his family in the Catskills this week.

LIEUTENANT J. S. MALLORY, A. D. C. to General Frank Wheaton, is a recent visitor at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., from San Antonio.

The senior captain on the active list of the line of the Army is fifty years of age, the senior 1st lieutenant (artillery, of course) forty-eight.

COLONEL H. C. HODGES, Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. A., has left Jeffersonville, Ind., to spend the balance of the summer on leave.

CAPTAIN LEWIS SMITH and Lieut. J. M. Callif and J. E. Hoffer, U. S. A., of Fort McPherson, Ga., made a pleasant visit to New Orleans, La., this week.

LIEUTENANT GARLAND N. WHISTLER, 5th U. S. Artillery, will spend another winter in the East, with headquarters between New York City and Reading, Pa.

LIEUTENANT F. G. MAULDIN, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Atlanta, Ga., July 27, en route to San Antonio, Texas, to join Burbank's light battery of the regiment.

LIEUTENANT CARL KOOPS, 18th U. S. Infantry, and bride, now on their wedding tour, are recent visitors in the White Mountains and from there go to Chicago.

LIEUTENANT A. W. BREWSTER, 9th U. S. Infantry, arrived at Ogdensburg, N. Y., early in the week, and entered upon a tour of regimental recruiting service.

MAJOR G. B. RUSSELL, U. S. A., and Lieut. H. H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., of Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., visited in New Orleans and at Jackson Barracks this week.

LIEUTENANT CARL H. REICHMANN, 9th U. S. Inf., is visiting at Fredonia, N. Y., and will leave there about Aug. 16 for Fort Leavenworth, where he is due Aug. 20.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HENRY E. NOYES, 2d U. S. Cavalry, under recent orders from Gen. McCook, changes station from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Fort Wingate, N. M.

LIEUTENANT A. M. HUNTER, 4th U. S. Artillery, who recently returned to Fort McHenry from Fort Monroe, has taken charge of the adjutant's office at the former post.

GENERAL A. McD. MCCOOK, U. S. Army, has now established the headquarters of the Department of Colorado at Denver, and Los Angeles is left deserted and alone, militarily speaking.

CAPTAIN J. W. DILLENBACE, 1st U. S. Artillery, and his light battery, had a most hearty reception by the State officials on their arrival July 31 at the State Camp at Peekskill, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JACOB KLINE, 9th U. S. Infantry, recently assigned to duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., will not join there until November next, spending the interim on leave.

LIEUTENANT HARRY H. BANDHOLZE, 6th U. S. Infantry, at present on special duty with the Indian company at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., will shortly rejoin his proper company at Fort Thomas, Ky.

LIEUTENANT G. F. E. HARRISON, 2d U. S. Artillery, has discontinued the regimental recruiting rendezvous at Providence, R. I., but still has in operation rendezvous at Fall River and Hartford.

COLONEL ROBERT H. HALL, 4th U. S. Infantry, after a very pleasant summer tour at the State Camp at Peekskill, N. Y., will shortly leave for the South to assist the Chattanooga and Chickamauga battle-field commissioners.

LIEUTENANT F. E. HARRIS, 1st U. S. Artillery, of Fort Columbus, is administering affairs at Fort Wood, Bedlow's Island, N. Y. H., during the temporary absence of the regular garrison at Fort Niagara engaged in rifle practice.

LIEUTENANT JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Chicago, Ill., this week, en route to join his battery at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, N. Y., after a pleasant tour of duty at Maj.-Gen. Miles' headquarters dating from April, 1892.

LIEUTENANT JAMES BAYLIES, 5th U. S. Infantry, has taken command of the Indian company of the 9th Infantry at Fort Barrancas, Fla., during the absence on a few months' sick leave of Lieut. W. G. Elliot, of the 9th, a hardworking officer whose health has suffered by devotion to duty.

CAPTAIN L. S. AMES, U. S. A., retired from active service a few days ago, has an excellent war record dating from September, 1861, and has been an officer of the Regular Army for over 27 years, 24 of which were with the 2d U. S. Infantry, by which regiment his severance from active duty is much regretted.

COLONEL J. B. PARKE, U. S. A., commandant of Columbus Barracks, Ohio, has given permission for the depot band to give a concert at such place in Columbus as may be selected on any evening (except Saturday and Sunday) that may be decided on, if transportation to and from the barracks for the men be provided. The Secretary of the Board of Trade, on behalf of the people of Columbus, have expressed their acceptance and appreciation of Col. Parke's generous offer.

LIEUTENANT GEO. H. McMANUS, U. S. Army, is at Tracy, Minn.

LIEUTENANT E. E. HATCH, 18th U. S. Infantry, is at Liberty, Me.

CAPTAIN L. S. AMES, U. S. A., retired, has left Albany for Glens Falls, N. Y.

COLONEL E. D. JUDD, U. S. A., retired, is at the Rockingham Hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I.

MAJOR G. B. DAVIS, Judge Advocate General's Department, U. S. A., is on a visit to Cottage City, Mass.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. G. TRENT, 5th U. S. Artillery, A. D. C. to Maj.-Gen. Howard, is on a short visit to Chicago.

LIEUTENANT P. P. POWELL, 9th U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Powell are on a visit to relatives in Lexington, Virginia.

LIEUTENANT E. E. BENJAMIN, 1st U. S. Infantry, has left Benicia Barracks, Cal., for Warm Springs, Oregon.

LIEUTENANT J. C. W. BROOKS, 4th U. S. Artillery, is at Erie, Pa., where he is staying at 437 West 6th street.

GENERAL H. G. THOMAS, U. S. A., retired, has returned to Portland, Me., from a visit to Oklahoma City.

LIEUTENANT J. S. MALLORY, A. D. C. to General Wheaton, U. S. A., is on a pleasant visit to the North.

LIEUTENANT J. R. SEYBURN, 24th U. S. Infantry, is East from Fort Bayard, N. M., on a few weeks' leave.

LIEUTENANT B. A. POORE, 6th U. S. Infantry, is at Salem, Mass., where he will spend the month of August.

CAPTAIN R. G. ARMSTRONG, 1st U. S. Artillery, has left Sierra Madre, Cal., for his station, Angel Island, Cal.

LIEUTENANT A. D. NISKERN, 20th U. S. Infantry, has returned to Fort Assiniboine from a pleasant trip to St. Paul.

CAPTAIN E. B. PRATT, 23d U. S. Infantry, has rejoined at Fort Bliss, Texas, from a trip to Columbus, Ohio, and San Antonio.

GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS, U. S. Army, now at Redondo, Cal., is reported by a San Francisco friend to be much improved in health.

LIEUTENANT S. D. ROCKENBACH, 10th U. S. Cav., will be in Lynchburg, Va., until Sept. 1, after which he goes to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

LIEUTENANT W. S. WOOD, 10th U. S. Cavalry, left Fort Assiniboine, Mont., this week for the East, to spend the month of August on leave.

CAPTAIN F. H. E. ERNSTEIN, 21st U. S. Infantry, of Fort Niagara, N. Y., is spending a portion of a brief summer leave at Bellport, Long Island.

LIEUTENANT S. C. MILLS, 12th U. S. Infantry, registered at Department Headquarters in St. Paul this week, en route to Fort Keogh, Mont.

LIEUTENANT W. H. DRIGGS, U. S. N., is registered at the Hotel Waldorf, and Surg. J. H. Gaines, U. S. N., at the Grand Hotel, New York.

Rank and File for August, 1893, has as frontispiece an excellent likeness of the late Gen. John C. Kelton, U. S. Army, "the soldier's friend."

CAPTAIN S. A. DAY, 5th U. S. Artillery, Commandant of Fort Mason, Cal., is spending the month of August on leave, on a pleasant trip with a party of friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mira Eaton Lord, daughter of Major James H. Lord, Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., to Lieut. John W. Hayden, 1st U. S. Artillery.

GENERAL JAMES LONGSTREET, of Georgia, is out in a vigorous letter to Gen. Dabney H. Maury, of New Orleans, in reply to a letter from the latter charging the former in effect with accepting the political situation after the war with too great alacrity. The Southern leaders in the war have their little contentions as well as the Northern ones.

LIEUTENANT A. L. DADE, 10th U. S. Cavalry, was married Aug. 5, at St. John's Church, Staten Island, to Miss Josephine Worth Sprague, sister of the wife of Captain Harry W. Hubbell, 1st U. S. Artillery. Many Army friends were in attendance. A reception followed the ceremony at the quarters of Capt. Hubbell, at Fort Wadsworth.

The California Commandery of the Loyal Legion, in an obituary notice of the late Senator and Companion Leland Stanford, say: "Always deeply interested in the politics of the State, he became a leader of his party, and in 1861 he was elected Governor, and during the troubled times of 1862 and 1863 he safely steered the Ship of State and placed California firmly on the side of the Union. His name will go down to history as the War Governor of California, and that distinction was one of his proudest boasts."

Mrs. GRANT, widow of Gen. U. S. Grant, is expected to visit St. Louis in the autumn, and apropos of the visit is quoted as saying in a recent interview: "I naturally feel the greatest affection for St. Louis, my birthplace and old home, and love to recall the scenes of my early life and the friends whom I have there. Of the Army it seems as though every prominent officer has been at some time of his life stationed at Jefferson Barracks. There was Gen. Harney, Gen. Fremont, Gen. Hancock, Major Henry Turner, Gen. A. J. Smith, Capt. Derby, Gen. Sprigg Carroll, Col. Tilford, Gen. John W. Turner, Gen. Frost, Capt. Charles Lindsay, Capt. Church, Capt. Bryan and Col. James Larned, who did such good work for the Union at the beginning of the war, all married to St. Louis girls. Neither have I forgotten Gen. Eugene Carr, who also married there—a distinguished soldier, whom Gen. Grant held in the highest regard and placed in the lead in the final Vicksburg campaign, and who has done such hard service on the frontier since the war."

COLONEL G. L. ANDREWS, U. S. A., retired, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Salem, Mass.

LIEUTENANT H. A. REED, 2d U. S. Artillery, left Fort Trumbull, Conn., August 2, to be absent for a week.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. G. WOODWARD, 3d U. S. Art., left Washington Barracks, D. C., August 2, to be absent about a week.

The present address of Mrs. Edward G. Bush, widow of Col. E. G. Bush, U. S. A., is 17 Prospect Street, Stamford, Conn.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL T. C. LYONS, Governor of Bermuda, sailed from New York for England, Aug. 2, on the steamer Teutonic.

LIEUTENANT JESSE McI. CARTER, 5th U. S. Cavalry, is a recent arrival in Louisville, Ky., and is at 211 Fourth avenue, in that city.

ASSISTANT SURGEON C. C. MCCULLOUGH, U. S. A., has returned to San Antonio from a tour of field service on the lower Rio Grande.

MAJOR GEO. B. RODNEY, 4th U. S. Art., commandant of Fort McHenry, Md., is expected in Buffalo, in a few days, on a three weeks' visit.

COLONEL A. B. CARRY, U. S. A., expects to leave New York in a few days to spend the remainder of August with his family in New England.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES H. MOIR, 2d U. S. Infantry, arrived in Sioux City, Iowa, this week, for a short tour of service with the Iowa National Guard.

LIEUTENANT W. H. HAY, 10th U. S. Cavalry, under recent promotion to that regiment from the 3d Cavalry, changes base from Fort Riley to Fort Custer.

CAPTAIN H. W. HUBBELL, 1st U. S. Artillery, will leave Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., next week for Reading, Pa., to enter upon a tour of regimental recruiting duty.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Secretary of War Lamont were expected to arrive in New York on Saturday, August 5, en route from Gray Gables to Washington, D. C.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL R. N. BATCHELDER, U. S. A., on his way home from a trip to the West, was in Omaha a few days ago, where he was the guest of Gen. John Brooke.

LIEUTENANT JAY E. HOFFER, 3d U. S. Artillery, in New Orleans this week, on Court-martial service, will avail himself of a short leave before returning to Fort McPherson, Ga.

COLONEL T. M. ANDERSON, 14th U. S. Infantry, was Grand Marshal of the military parade on the occasion of the recent visit of the Vice President of the United States to Portland, Ore.

LIEUTENANT FRANK GREENE, U. S. A., much to the gratification of his friends in Los Angeles, Cal., retains his station there, under his new assignment as Chief Signal Officer of the Department of California.

MAJOR C. T. GREENE, U. S. A., registered at the Continental Hotel, New York city, Aug. 1; Major C. C. MacConnell, U. S. A., at the Grand Union, and Capt. T. E. Merritt, U. S. A., at the Barrett House; Lieut. W. G. Elliot, 9th Inf., at the Sturtevant House; Col. A. Heger, U. S. A., at the Metropole; Asst. Surg. B. Brooke, U. S. A., at the Grand Hotel; Lieut. G. F. E. Harrison, 2d U. S. Art., at the Imperial; Lieut. C. B. Hagadorn, 23d Inf., Grand Hotel; Capt. J. W. Martin, U. S. A., Murray Hill Hotel, and Lieut. John McMartin, 25th Inf., at the Sturtevant.

A STATEMENT was recently made that the charges upon which Capt. Edward L. Bailey, 4th U. S. Inf., was tried by general court-martial at Boise Barracks, Idaho, covered duplication of pay accounts. This is an error. Capt. Bailey was tried for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, with seven specifications alleging the borrowing of money from officers, soldiers and servant, with failure to keep promises as to payment, getting money from a citizen on a check which was worthless, entering the house of a citizen at Boise City and then beckoning to the wife of the owner to come to him, and in refusing to leave the house when requested to do so by the said wife; playing in a gambling room at the same table as a sergeant of his company; boisterous conduct in a public saloon, and sitting and conversing with a prostitute. There were two additional charges. The first, "Conduct to the prejudice, etc.," one specification alleging going beyond the limits of his arrest and entering a saloon in Boise City and drinking with citizens at the bar. The second, "Conduct unbecoming, etc.," alleging going beyond the limits of his arrest; going into a house of prostitution in Boise City, and behaving in a boisterous and disorderly manner in company with a prostitute, necessitating the calling in of a constable.

THE Kansas City Times, referring to an article by Capt. Edmunds, 1st Inf., in opposition to the three battalion organization in the July number of the Journal of the Military Service Institution, and to the defense of such organization by Lieut. J. C. Bush, 5th U. S. Art., says: "Lieut. Bush quotes the opinions of Sherman, Sheridan, McClellan and Upton, and shows that the proposed organization, so dear to the hearts of the great majority of infantrymen is a tactical necessity. If all the officers of the Army were as broad minded as Lieut. Bush, beneficial Army legislation would be a possibility, and each arm of the Service would get what it wants. Infantry officers will feel some surprise on seeing Capt. Edmunds' article, and will be gratified by Lieut. Bush's able comments on the same."

MR. G. B. MCCLELLAN, at present Acting Mayor of New York City, is wearing of buttons which came off the coat his father—Gen. George B. McClellan—wore at Antietam. "Why," says he:

I have heard of enough buttons that came off that coat to dam the North River, while the fact is that the coat never lost a button. The ten which were on it originally are there to-day. It is a four-button sack, with three small buttons on each sleeve. I have it at home and there is this card attached in my father's handwriting:

"This is the coat I wore at Antietam."

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN.



A NUMBER of communications, urging the appointment of Gen. Stanley as governor of the Soldiers' Home at Washington, were received at the War Department this week.

CHAPLAIN WINFIELD SCOTT, U. S. A., ordered before a retiring board at Fort Huachuca, is a sufferer from wounds received during the war. He was formerly a resident of Leavenworth and through his efforts the present Baptist Church in this city was built.—K. C. Times.

MAJOR M. P. MILLER, 5th Artillery, Capt. D. M. Taylor, Ordnance Department, 1st Lieut. J. S. Parke, 21st Infantry, Lieut.-Col. A. C. M. Pennington, 4th Artillery, registered at the War Department this week.

AMONG the visitors to the State Camp at Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 3, to witness the artillery drill, were Capt. W. H. Miller and Lieut. T. B. Mott, S. W. Dunning and W. H. Allaire, all of the Regular Army, on duty at West Point.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. H. CAVANAUGH, of Ft. Supply, I. T., passed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary July 29. There was no celebration, as intended, on account of the sad loss recently experienced in the death of Lieut. Ogden, over which the entire garrison mourns. But they were remembered by their many friends, receiving a number of very handsome "silver wedding" presents.

THE lull in Army retirements for age will soon be broken by the retirement on August 12 of Lieut.-Colonel John H. Janeway, Deputy Surgeon General U. S. Army, a veteran officer of thirty-two years service. He made an excellent record during the war receiving the brevets of captain, major, and lieutenant-colonel for gallantry at Olustee, Fla., and generally faithful and meritorious services. Col. Janeway was fortunate in receiving his promotion to deputy surgeon general a few months ago, in good season previous to retirement.

A NUMBER of officers of the Imperial Russian ironclad, *Nicolai*, now in port, dined at the Lotus Club, New York, Friday night. The hosts were: Mr. H. N. Cary, managing editor of the New York Times; Mr. Horace See, and Lieutenant G. L. Carden, U. S. R. M. Among the guests were: Post-Captain R. Duiker, commanding the *Nicolai*; Léon Dobrobolev, Sub-Lieutenant J. Percepigne, all of the *Nicolai*; Col. Huick, of the Russian Artillery of the Guards, Director of Artillery at the Imperial Military College at St. Petersburg; and Capt. E. L. Zilinski, 5th Regiment Artillery, U. S. A.

COLONEL F. C. AINSWORTH, U. S. A., Chief of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department, George W. Dant, contractor; Wm. K. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Sasse, engineer, have pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging them with responsibility for the disaster at Ford's Old Theatre Building on June 9. It was stipulated that defendants might on or before September 15 withdraw their plea and enter any other plea or motion they might see fit. It is understood that under this stipulation they will, when the case is again called, each demur to the indictment or move to quash it.

CAPTAIN HERBERT E. TUTHERLY, 1st U. S. Cavalry, says the Burlington, Vt., *Free Press and Times*, "has been in town for a few days. He left July 28 for Clarendon, N. H., where his family are residing for the present. Capt. Tutherly will be occupied between this time and muster in visiting the companies of the National Guard of this State at their several homes, and during muster will be on duty with the troops at Rutland. Since his detail by the War Department for duty as assistant inspector general of this State, he will have (sic) visited before the annual encampment the companies of the National Guard from one to three times each, the result of which is shown by a rapid improvement of the different commands in their duties."

COMMANDER A. J. IVERSON, D. W. Coffman and Ensign J. L. Jayne registered at the Navy Department this week.

The June number of "Tales from Town Topics" starts off with a somewhat sensational, but a thoroughly interesting, story by Clarice Irene Clingham, entitled "Six Months in Hades, a weird story of today." The title is rather suggestive of the heated reason now with us, but nevertheless the story is one of the most ambitious yet presented by "Topics," and fills just about one-half of the volume of 255 pages. The remaining articles, prose and poetry judiciously combined, are numerous and well calculated to suit various classes of readers. We all relish occasional satire upon current modes and manners, and "Town Topics" has quite a knack of dealing with the fashions and follies of the day in a trenchant and piquant manner.

#### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Dept. of the Columbia.—Erig.-Gen. W. F. Carlin

The troops under Capt. G. S. Carpenter, 14th U. S. Inf., for some time past on duty at the Puyallup Indian Reservation, Washington, have been ordered withdrawn. The troops were ordered there some time ago at the request of the Interior Department to prevent the unlawful construction of a railroad through the reservation. Mr. Ross, the person building the road, took the matter to the courts and got an injunction preventing the interference of the military.

#### THE SULLIVAN COURT-MARTIAL.

THE General Court-martial for the trial of Paymaster John Clyde Sullivan, U. S. N., convened in the Court room at Mare Island, June 26, and after being duly organized, adjourned until 10 A. M. of the following day. Upon that day a question relative to Rear Admiral Belknap's orders to succeed Capt. T. O. Selfridge arose and was referred to Washington. This caused a further adjournment until Friday, which gave Mr. Crittenden Thornton, of San Francisco, counsel for the accused, time to look into the numerous charges and specifications preferred against his client.

## THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy.  
WILLIAM MCADOO, Assistant Secretary.

### NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station.—R.-Adml. A. E. K. Benham.

SAN FRANCISCO, flagship, 3d rate, 13 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. Arrived at Greenport, L. I., Aug. 3.

MIANTONOMO, monitor, 3d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sicard, comdg. Arrived at Greenport, L. I., Aug. 3.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt.-Comdr. Frank Courts comdg. At New York Navy-yard repairing. Will go to Newport, R. I.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs. Practically complete. Will soon sail for the West Indies.

DETROIT, 10 guns, Comdr. W. H. Brownson. At Norfolk Navy-yard. Will proceed to New York for her torpedo appliances and later will have experiments with Whitehead torpedoes.

MACHIAS, 3 guns, Commander Charles J. Train. At Portsmouth, N. H. At last accounts to sail for Machias, Me., to receive silver service presented by the citizens of that historic town. Will remain on home station until she has final trial in October, and then proceed to China.

European Station.—A.-R.-Adml. Henry Erben.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship, Capt. A. T. Mahan. Arrived at Cowes Isle of Wight Aug. 1, and at Southampton, Eng., Aug. 3.

In a private note, an officer of the U. S. S. *Chicago* says: "The newspapers have a report that we had a gale of wind and rolled 45 degrees. We had the gale, ran with it, but rolled only 35 degrees. Then instead of arriving at Kingston, Ireland, July 3, we arrived June 30, twelve days from anchorage to anchorage, pretty good time for a lame duck. We have had a very pleasant time here. This, as far as can be ascertained, was the first American man-of-war ever in Kingston, or rather you may call it Dublin. We have seen the yachts, etc., etc., here, with the noted craft, and I think our best boats will outlast the best of those here, at least. One thing these Englishmen can do is to beat us to death in building steam launches and steam cutters. They are small, handy craft, ready at any time. We have two, like the average American man-of-war, steam cutters, broken down and unfit for further use. Nine torpedo-boats came rushing in here this morning. They looked most formidable."

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander C. M. Thomas. Sailed from New York Navy-yard Aug. 3 for European Station. Will visit Turkish ports to investigate outrages on American missionaries. Will join the European station. Charts for both European and South American waters have been issued to her.

S. At. Station.—Actg.-R.-Adml. O. E. Stanton.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 13 guns, Captain S. W. Terry. At Norfolk repairing. Will sail for South Atlantic Station Aug. 15. Acting Rear Admiral O. E. Stanton hoisted his flag on the *Newark* as Commander-in-Chief of the South Atlantic Station on Aug. 1.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Montevideo, Uruguay, June 9.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted.

Mail for fishing fleet should be addressed to Sitka via Fort Townsend, Washington, until further orders.

ADAMS, 3d rate, Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., May 30.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. Arrived at Panama July 27 and sailed July 31 for Corinto.

BOSTON, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu, July 7. Will remain at Honolulu until relieved by the *Philadelphia*, now on her way to the Samoan Islands. This can hardly be before Christmas. The *Boston* will then proceed direct to San Francisco and receive an extensive overhauling.

THEETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns, Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins. At Mare Island, Cal. Reported ready for sea.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempf, comdg. Sailed from South Bend, Wash., for Monterey Aug. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, 3d rate, 13 guns, Capt. A. S. Barker. Arrived at Rio July 10. As soon as coaled will sail for Valparaiso where she will receive orders directing her to proceed to Samoa. Probably now en route from Rio, though her departure has not been reported to the Department.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Hampton Roads Aug. 2. Will sail this week for Valparaiso and thence to Callao. Her first coaling place en route will probably be Rio.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander P. F. Harrington. Arrived at Barbadoes Aug. 1. Will proceed to Callao.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adml. John Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALERT, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book. Left Cebu July 21, and arrived July 28 at Yokohama to prepare for homeward cruise to Mare Island, where she will be placed out of commission and her machinery extensively overhauled.

LANCASTER, 3d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. Returned to Yokohama from target practice June 30.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M. Barber. Comdr. R. E. Impey ordered to command Oct. 4. Arrived at Chin Kiang July 25.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. Arrived at Yokohama Aug. 2.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 3d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. At New York Navy-yard. Will be repaired and then ordered to China as flagship of the Asiatic Station. Will sail via Suez Canal. Formal orders were issued this week to sail as soon as ready. Will be completed Aug. 19.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. C. F. Goodrich. Sailed July 3 for China Station via Suez Canal. Arrived at Gibraltar July 22. Left July 27 for Port Said, touching at Malta, where she arrived Aug. 1. A cable reports the *Concord* sailed from Malta Aug. 2 for Colombo. All on board well, with the exception of Lieut. Prime, who is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism.

### Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 13 guns, Comdr. C. J. Barclay. At Newport, R. I. Sailed July 3 for summer cruise in European waters. Arrived at Plymouth, Eng., July 25. Address mail care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G. New York. Comdr. E. M. Shephard ordered to command.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. Francis W. Dickins. Sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Queenstown Aug. 3.

Schedule of the movements of the vessel are as follows: Leave Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 5, and arrive at Queenstown Aug. 30; leave Queenstown Sept. 4, and arrive at Plymouth Sept. 6; leave Plymouth Sept. 13, and arrive at Cadiz Sept. 22; leave Cadiz Sept. 27, and arrive at Funchal Oct. 1; leave Funchal Oct. 3, and arrive at Newport, R. I., Nov. 1.

All mail for *Monongahela* should be sent care of B. F. Stevens, Esq., 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England, until Sept. 15; after that date to Newport, R. I.

### Special Service or Awaiting Assignment.

BANCROFT, practice cruiser, Lieut.-Comdr. Asa Walker. At Annapolis, Md. Turned over to Superintendent of Naval Academy, for a short cruise with cadets.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. At Sag Harbor Aug. 2.

CONSTELLATION, 10 guns (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. C. M. Chester. Arrived at Funchal, Madeira, July 13. If health of port permits will next visit Lisbon. Returning will touch at Madeira, and, if practicable, the Canary Islands. The vessel should return to Annapolis not later than Sept. 1.

Mail for *Constellation* should be addressed care B. F. Stevens, London, until further orders.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns, Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. Left Bath at 4 A. M., Aug. 2 for Washington, where she is due Aug. 4.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. J. F. Merry. On her annual cruise, now en route for Southampton, England, thence to Havre, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Madeira and Canary Islands, and home, via St. Thomas, reaching Boston about Nov. 1. Was at Southampton, Eng., Aug. 3.

FEHN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. Arrived at New York Aug. 2.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (9 howitzers and 2 Gatlings). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. Anchored off Seal Point, Unirak, Island, Alaska.

NEW YORK, 1st rate, 18 guns, Capt. J. W. Philip comdg. Placed in commission at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1. Will be assigned to home station when ready for sea.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton. At Unalaska June 2. Address, care Pay Office, San Francisco.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers, Lieut.-Comdr. W. T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. Cruising in Bering Sea.

STILETTO.—Torpedo Boat. Assigned to duty at Newport, R. I., and is now engaged in conducting experiments with Howell torpedo.

SARATOGA, Lt. Comdr. E. T. Strong. Nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. On her annual cruise. Will visit Portugal and Spain. Address care B. F. Stevens, Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York. Unless an appropriation is forthcoming from New York there will be no cruise this year.

### Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship, Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, Capt. Merrill Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers, Capt. O. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

ST. LOUIS, sails, Comdr. O. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun, Capt. J. N. Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 30 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship, Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clads *Ajaz*, *Catekill*, *Canonicus*, *Lehigh*, *Manhatten* and *Wyandotte*, in command of Comdr. G. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

The *Flavia* and the *Amerigo Vesputti*, Italian war ships, are anchored in Annapolis Roads, 312 miles from the Naval Academy. The flagship of Admiral Morin, the *Vittorio Emanuele*, is expected on Friday or Saturday. These vessels will remain there about five days and then proceed to New York. They are on a four months' cruise, and will return home in October. There are 300 cadets on the three ships.



## VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

The preparation of the detailed specifications for the three new gunboats, is making good progress in the Bureau of Steam Engineering, and it is believed that the bids for their construction will be issued early in September.

The Navy Department has followed the lead of the War Department in declining to allow mileage and expenses to naval officers who are to attend the Engineering Congress at the World's Fair.

The *Essex* now at the Norfolk wharving, will, when completed, be ordered to Newport for service as training ship, as the relief of the *Richmond*, which will be sent to Philadelphia, to take the place of the *St. Louis*.

The opinions expressed by the officers who assisted at the recent dock trial of the *Maine*, is unanimously in favor of the big ship, and it is believed that her performance at sea will be considerably in excess of the contract requirements.

The officers attached to the recently commissioned *Delaware*, express much satisfaction at the way in which everything seems to fit in the way of gun furnishings and ship fittings, and it is not too much to say that in this ship the Navy Department has one of the most efficient crafts flying the Stars and Stripes.

The Navy Department has been looking somewhat despondent during the past week or two, nearly all who intend taking leave having gone away to seashore or country. Both Mr. Herbert and Mr. McAdoo are out of town and the work of the office is being performed by Commo. Ramsay, of the Bureau of Navigation.

The contractors who are building the torpedo-boat *Ericsson* at Dubuque, Iowa, have expressed a desire that Engineer-in-Chief Melville should visit their works while he is away from Washington on the business of the Engineering Congress, but it is doubtful if he will be able to spare the time for the detour.

The most important matters requiring the attention of Secretary Herbert are the designs for the new gunboats and submarine torpedo boat. The plans for the former will be ready for his inspection immediately upon his return. Advertisements inviting bids for their construction will be issued in about a fortnight. The final report of the board on the submarine torpedo boat will not be ready for some days, as it is not improbable that the board will visit Chicago and make a personal inspection of the Baker boat before submitting their report. The promotion cases of Pay Inspector Smith and Comdr. M. L. Johnson are the only important matters affecting the personnel awaiting action.

It is believed to be the wish of Secretary Herbert that, in the promised re-habilitation of the old *Hartford*, the only changes which are to be made will be those in armament and machinery. It is his desire that the old flag ship shall look as much like the old ship as possible, and to that end orders will be issued preventing any alteration in her lines above water or in her rig. So that when the *Hartford* again sails out of the Golden Gate, she will, to all intents and purposes, be the same ship that sailed in past the frowning guns of Forts Morgan and Gaines, on that warm morning of August, 1864.

In a telegram from Queenstown July 29, to the N. Y. Times, we are told that "the arrival of the *Chicago* in that place created a great deal of excitement, particularly among the lower classes, who at once connected her presence with the measures now under consideration in relation to home rule. The papers declared that Admiral Erben and Capt. Mahan, whose names they twisted into Erbyne and Mahon, had been particularly selected on account of their Irish descent to come over here. The violent Home Rulers have been quite indignant because, at the hoisting and lowering of the colors morning and evening, the band of the flag ship plays the English national air as well as the American, as is the custom in foreign ports. They would no doubt prefer 'The Wearing of the Green' or some other strictly Irish piece, and cannot see the necessity of the national air in spite of explanation to the contrary. On the fourth of July the shipping in the harbor followed the example of the *Chicago* and decked themselves out in bunting with the Stars and Stripes in the place of honor. The band from the *Chicago* was sent ashore to the park and gave a concert that was enthusiastically received. During the evening races were given by military, naval and local boatmen, which were, as usual, closely contested and the means of much amusement.

Under date of Yokohama, Japan, June 28, Rear Admiral John Irwin writes the following report: "On June 10 I called officially on the U. S. Minister to Japan, accompanied by my personal staff, Lt. C. A. Adams and Ensign H. E. Parmenter, and later, accompanied by the U. S. Minister, called on the Minister President, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Marine. Representations having been made to the Japanese Foreign Office by the U. S. Minister that I was desirous of being presented to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, a special audience was accorded me and the following members of my personal staff: Capt. A. H. McCormick, Lieut. C. A. Adams, Ensign H. E. Parmenter, and the following members of my general staff: Medical Inspector D. McMurtrie, Chief Engr. W. S. Smith, Paymaster L. A. Trailey and Captain of Marines G. F. Elliot. The presentation took place at 10 A. M., of Monday, June 19, in the Audience Chamber of the grand palace, at Tokyo, where his majesty was pleased to receive me in an affable manner, and to accord me every honor correspondent with my rank and position as Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Naval force on the Asiatic Station. The audience being over, we were shown through the State apartments of the palace. After leaving the palace, accompanied by the U. S. Minister, we called on the Imperial princes."

The race committee of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club have arranged the following programme of races for fall of 1893: Saturday, Aug. 5 Second Round and Wetmore cup; time allowance; for yachts 32 feet water line and under; Bell Buoy Course. Club Catboat race, inside course at 3 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 12, Fourth Round and Wetmore cup; time allowance; for yachts 32 feet water line and under; Bell Buoy course. Saturday, Aug. 19, two cups, value \$50 and \$25; handicap; two classes;

Class 1, yachts 42 feet and not under 28 feet L. W. L. Class 2, yachts under 28 feet L. W. L. Saturday, Aug. 26, Bullock cup; handicap; for yachts 32 feet water line and under; Bell Buoy course. Saturday, Sep. 2, third Round and Wetmore cup; time allowance; for yachts 32 feet water line and under; Bell Buoy course.

## NAVY GAZETTE.

## Ordered.

JULY 25.—Ensign C. D. Stearns, to the Charleston.

JULY 27.—Lieut.-Commander B. F. Tilley, to duty at the Naval Academy.

JULY 28.—P. A. Engineer B. C. Bryan, to duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Ensign J. F. Carter, to the Detroit.

Ensigns W. D. Brotherton, Waldo Evans, H. C. Kuenzli, E. T. Pollock and R. H. Leigh, to the New York.

Ensign H. E. Smith, to the Charleston.

Ensign R. J. Hartung, to the Bennington.

Lieut.-Commander E. H. C. Leutze, to the Navy-yard, Washington, in charge of the Department of Yards and Docks.

JULY 29.—Commander Robert E. Impy, to command the Monocacy.

Chaplain Donald McLaren, to the receiving-ship Vermont.

JULY 31.—Assistant Paymaster Thomas A. Hicks, to the receiving-ship St. Louis and, in addition to this duty, as pay officer at the Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

AUG. 1.—Lieutenants J. H. Oliver and John Hubbard and Ensign F. L. Chapin, to temporary duty in ordnance instruction at Newport, R. I.

AUG. 3.—Lieutenant Joseph Beale, to the Vermont.

Chaplain D. H. Tribou, to the New York.

## Detached.

JULY 28.—Naval Cadet A. R. Davis, from the St. Louis and to the New York.

Naval Cadet S. E. Moses, from the San Francisco to the New York.

Naval Cadet R. K. Crank, from the St. Louis to the New York.

Naval Cadets F. A. Traut, J. F. Hines, J. H. Russell and L. McNamee, from the St. Louis to the New York.

Naval Cadet A. L. Gamble, from the Kearsarge to the New York.

Naval Cadet G. Mallison, from the Newark to the New York.

JULY 29.—Commander Francis M. Barber, from the command of the Monocacy upon the report of his relief and ordered to return to the U. S., with permission to remain abroad one year after returning to the U. S.

JULY 31.—Paymaster John N. Speel, from the receiving-ship St. Louis and from duty at the Navy-yard, League Island, upon the reporting of his relief and granted sick leave.

Ensign G. L. Fermier, from the San Francisco and ordered to the Thetis as watch and division officer.

AUG. 1.—Lieutenant W. S. Hughes, from duty in charge of the branch hydrographic office, New Orleans, La., and ordered to the Thetis Sept. 1 next.

AUG. 2.—Ensign T. C. Fenton, from duty in the Bureau of Ordnance and ordered to the *Michigan* as watch and division officer.

AUG. 3.—Lieutenant Daniel P. Menefee, from League Island and ordered to the *Adams*, per steamer from San Francisco.

## Leave.

Captain T. F. Kane, 20 days.

Commander J. M. Forsyth, 30 days.

Lieutenant R. M. Hughes, 30 days.

Chief Engineer Walter Duncan, 30 days.

Granted Lieutenant A. G. Berry, for six months, with permission to leave the U. S.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

## U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 2, 1893.

The *Bancroft* has been turned over to the Academy authorities. The engineer division, first class, and the second, go on leave on Aug. 4. The midshipmen of the Italian Naval Academy to the number of 300 have arrived here. One of the chief objects of the visit of the Italians is to see the American Naval Academy. Reports from the cruise of the cadets speak of a very rough passage, the ship having hove to for three days. Returning, the *Constellation* is expected to reach the capes about August 20. The time intervening between her return and the end of August will be spent cruising the bay.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

## \$25,000 FOR A TRIAL.

It cost the people of the United States about \$25,000 in a couple of hours the other day to settle in the minds of the officers of the Ordnance Bureau whether some armor plates made by the Carnegie and Bethlehem steel-works respectively were as good as they ought to be. It was found that they were; and what that means can be imagined when one of the plates was 17 inches thick, weighed 31½ tons, and was attacked by shells weighing 850 pounds each, the last ones fired from a 12-inch gun at a distance of only 319 feet striking it with the force needed to move a mass of 21,300 tons, or 43,000,000 pounds, through a foot of space. The projectile went through. We take it that that did not surprise even the experts who are used to thinking about those inconceivable masses and velocities. But what did surprise them was that the hole it made was nearly as clean as if it had been drilled, and that not a crack appeared about its edges. Though this particular projectile was lost, having been deflected and fallen into the Potomac, the other projectiles which penetrated the same plate were found in perfect condition and fit to be used again. That seems almost more marvellous than the perfection of the plate. Meanwhile the people of New York may take some satisfaction in knowing that down at Sandy Hook the War Department has just mounted a gun that will throw a 1,000 pound projectile, and make a hole in the heaviest armor clad ship now afloat at a distance of six miles. If we must spend money on what we hope are purely peaceful experiments, it is a comfort to know what we get for it.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

## FORT MONROE, VA.

AUGUST 2, 1893.

The visiting batteries, 4th Artillery, which have been at this post during the month of July for their annual target practice, returned to their proper stations during the latter part of last week—Batteries C and I to Washington Barracks and Battery G to Fort McHenry.

Captain William H. Patten, now on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General, was at the post last Monday. Captain Alexander, after turning over the property for which he was responsible at this post, departed for Washington on July 23. Mrs. Davis, wife of Captain J. M. K. Davis, 1st Artillery, and Mrs. Davis, wife of Lieutenant Davis, Post Adjutant, and Miss Susie Davis, left the post on the 24th of July last, for a visit to Fort Springs, W. Va., where they expect to stay until September. Lieutenant Davis expects to join them about the 5th or 6th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of San Francisco, are at the post on a visit to Lieutenant Schumm's, 21 Artillery.

Lieutenant William L. Kenly, Jr., 4th Artillery, and wife, arrived at the post last Tuesday morning, where they were warmly welcomed by their many friends. Mrs. Kenly is a daughter of Colonel Closson, 4th Artillery.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of Commander Goodrich, U. S. N., and family, are guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Walke.

Mr. W. A. Scoville, of Stamford, Conn., is the guest of Post-Adjutant C. W. Freeland, at this post. Mr. Scoville is a nephew of the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Duval and daughter arrived from the post on a visit North. Miss Lee Duval will spend the summer with a party of friends on the coast of Labrador. Miss Virginia Menober and her cousin, Miss Byroad, of Johnstown, Pa., are the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Menober.

Past Assistant Engineer Parks, U. S. N., and wife, are stopping at the Hygeia Hotel.

Major E. B. Moseley, who went to Baltimore last Saturday in attendance on Mr. Harry Hitchcock, who dislocated his neck while diving from a pier at this post, has returned. Mr. Hitchcock died at the Johns-Hopkins Hospital, on Wednesday morning, from the effect of his injury. His remains were carried to his old home at Indiana, Pa.

Lieutenant Edward Davis, 3rd Artillery, went to Washington last night to attend a meeting of the Range-finder Board, of which he is the recorder. On his return to the post he expects to make the necessary arrangements for a stay of about twenty days, with his family, at Fort Springs, W. Va.

Lieutenant G. L. Anderson, 4th Artillery, the Instructor in the Department of Electricity and Mines of the Artillery School, is absent from the post on a prolonged leave. He expects to attend the Congress of International Electricians at the Columbian Exposition before he returns to the post.

Lieutenant William B. Homer, 5th Artillery, Instructor in the Department of Steam and Mechanism of the School, left the post on the 23d ultimo, on leave for about forty days.

Pvt. Albert L. Cauley, Battery M, 3d Art., who has been on furlough during the past six months, attending a business college, returned to the post yesterday. He has again been detailed on extra duty as chemist in the Department of Chemistry and Explosives of the School. Private Cauley is an example of how the benefits of the Artillery School may be placed to the credit of a man at Fort Monroe.

August 2 terminated the firing with sea coast guns at this post for this year. The practice has been more destructive and has shown a marked improvement over all previous years. To give some idea of the amount of this practice at Fort Monroe it must be borne in mind that 165 rounds have been fired from the 15-inch smooth-bore guns, using 10,500 pounds of powder and throwing shot aggregating 47,565 pounds. From the 8-inch Converted Rifles there have been fired 259 rounds, using 10,115 pounds of powder, and throwing shot aggregating 52,399 pounds. This does not take into account the firing with 8 and 10-in. siege mortars. Later in the season some experimental firing will be made with the new B. L. field pieces and the Hotchkiss revolving cannon, followed by practice with the different machine guns.

Ordnance Sergeant Thomas V. Turner, U. S. Army, on special duty at the Artillery School, was discharged July 30, at the expiration of his enlistment, and was re-enlisted on the 31st. This completes for him 20 years service, seventeen of which has been in the capacity of sergeant-major of the Artillery School.

MEX.

The Secretary of War has decided that a general service clerk or messenger is entitled to two dollars per month extra pay if he has been granted a certificate of merit and the extra pay for such certificate of merit is due from the date of the distinguished service for which it was granted. This decision will result in the payment of considerable back pay to this class of public servants.

Two more Indian companies, L, 4th Cavalry, and I, 4th Infantry, have been ordered discharged. Another, I, of the 11th Infantry, will soon follow. No less than 55 out of the 75 members applied for discharge by purchase.

## LATE ARMY ORDERS.

Capt. Charles L. Hodges, 25th Inf., is detailed to attend the encampment of the National Guard of Montana.

Capt. Thomas M. Woodruff, 5th Inf., to the encampment of the Florida State Troops.

Capt. Cornelius Gardener, 19th Inf., to the encampment of the Michigan State Troops.

Capt. Alexander M. Wetherill, 6th Inf., to the encampment of the Connecticut National Guard.

2d Lieut. John Howard, 19th Inf., now on leave of absence, will report to the commanding officer at Camp Lamont, Jackson Bks., Chicago, Ill., for temporary duty with Co. F, 3d Inf.

1st Lieut. Geo. B. Duncan, 4th Inf., is assigned to temporary duty at the Headquarters of the Army, with station at Washington, D. C., to date from Aug. 1, 1893.

Lieut. Charles G. Morton, 6th Inf., will report to the Governor of Maine at Augusta, Maine, by Aug. 29, for such duty pertaining to the National Guard of that State as may be required of him.

The following transfers in the 2d Cavalry are ordered: Capt. Daniel C. Pearson, from Troop M to E, to take effect upon being relieved from recruiting duty, vice Capt. John B. Eaton, transferred from Troop E to M.

1st Lieut. Benjamin H. Randolph, 3d Art., is granted one month's leave.

1st Lieut. Maury Nichols, 7th Inf., is granted two months' leave.

1st Lieut. Fred. W. Foster, R. Q. M., 5th Cav., is granted three months' leave.

The leave granted Capt. Alfred Morton, 9th Inf., is extended two months.

Leave is granted Lieut.-Col. Wm. H. Penrose, 16th Inf., for two months.

Capt. E. Van A. Andruss, 1st Art., is granted leave for one month.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Elmer W. Hubbard, 3d Art.

2d Lieut. Charles Crawford, 10th Inf., is granted leave for three months.



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dium of General Orders, amending the Army Regu-  
lations from the time of its publication to G. O. 15,  
Feb. 28, 1892, has been so great that another edition  
has been published sufficient to meet all require-  
ments.

A "CANADIAN American Society" has been or-  
ganized in New York City, whose object is to fur-  
ther endeavors to bring about the annexation of  
Canada with the United States. The organization  
was effected at 352 West 51st street. We hope this  
may not incite our Canadian brethren to form an  
organization on similar lines, having in view the an-  
nexation of the United States to Canada.

The Soldiers at Fort Leavenworth seem to be well  
taken care of. The Kansas City Times says:

Recently, while a sentry in charge of a prisoner with a  
wagon load was marching up the hill, it was raining slight-  
ly, but what did the bold soldier care for that? His head-  
gear was protected by an open umbrella which he held  
aloft in his left hand, while in his right he held his trusty  
Springfield—calibre 45—ready to slay his prisoner should  
he dare make a break for liberty.

Shades of the old regime protect us? A soldier, in  
uniform, with an umbrella! We recall an inspec-  
tion tour we once made with General Sherman and  
the Secretary of War. It commenced to rain, but  
the grim soldier would not let even the Secretary  
carry an umbrella, telling him it was unmilitary.

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**CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENTS.**

EXCEPT in so far as the Services have an interest  
in seeing something done to improve the existing  
financial situation the extra session of Congress,  
which commences on Monday next, will probably  
not be productive of anything of benefit to the  
Army or Navy. No Military or Naval legislation  
will be attempted, and beyond the Army and Navy  
nominations, which will be sent to the Senate, there  
will be absolutely nothing affecting the services  
considered. The funds for the support of the Military  
and Naval establishment having been so  
judiciously used, there will not even be any defi-  
ciency appropriation called for of any consequence.  
There may be a few straggling items.

An effort will be made to do something in the  
way of the reorganization of the personnel of the  
Navy. We hear that the appointment of the joint  
committee to investigate the needs of the personnel,  
which was talked about last session but did not  
materialize, will again be agitated. It might re-  
sult in some good if this could be done, for al-  
though no legislation would likely be attempted,  
considerable headway could be made if a special  
committee should commence an investigation and  
conclude it in time to report to the regular session.  
At the present time, however, it appears ex-  
tremely improbable that the extra session will ever  
go as far as to appoint the committee.

A large batch of Army and Navy nominations  
will be sent to the Senate in the early part of the  
week. They comprise all appointments and pro-  
motions since March 4. The Navy list is particu-  
larly long, an unusually large number of promo-  
tions having occurred since March 4. The most  
important of the Army nominations is that of Col-  
onel Wm. P. Carlin to be Brigadier-General. As  
he will retire before the regular session it is im-  
portant that he should be confirmed early in the  
special session.

The Secretaries of War and the Navy will resume  
control of their respective Departments on Monday  
next. They are both due in Washington from their  
summer outing on Saturday. There are a number  
of important matters awaiting the action of Secre-  
tary Lamont. First among them may be mention-  
ed, the subject of transfers of regiments. This  
will be one of the first questions discussed by the  
Secretary and General Schofield. As we have pre-  
viously intimated, the Commanding General de-  
sires to change several infantry regiments this fall,  
if funds will permit, and it is his desire to give the  
troops as much notice as possible before the change  
of base occurs. The coming autumn is considered  
a favorable time for making a change, for the rea-  
son that a number of large posts where improve-  
ments have been in progress, will be ready for the  
accommodation of additional troops this year. A  
statement of the condition of the work at the  
more important posts was published in the JOURNAL  
of July 22.

The First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Regiments of  
Infantry are, by reason of their length of service at  
their present stations, the ones selected for a trans-  
fer, but just how far East they can be brought, or



what regiments they will exchange, depends entirely, as previously stated, upon the amount Secretary Lamont concludes to spare for the purpose. The appointment of a new Assistant Secretary of War is looked for shortly after the Secretary's return. The gossips are all at sea, however, as to the Gen. Grant's successor will be.

Other matters awaiting the Secretary's personal attention are the court-martial case of Capt. Edward L. Bailey, 4th Infantry, who was sentenced to dismissal; the report of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Col. Ludlow; the case of Maj. Wham, War Department, and the appointment of a new Governor of the Soldiers' Home. The names of Gen. Stanley, Kautz and Gibbon are the only ones present mentioned in this connection.

No appointments are due at present, unless the Secretary should decide to fill some of the vacant positions from civil life. The pressure is very great in this direction, and it is not at all unlikely that several will be made. In addition to the half dozen places required for the candidates from the ranks who will appear for final examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Sept. 1, there will be four vacancies belonging to the last fiscal year, which have not yet been filled. Four civilian appointments are, consequently, considered probable.

Within a few weeks an appointment to the Adjutant General's Department will be due. The papers in the case of about one hundred Captains of the line are already awaiting the consideration of the Secretary, and he will no doubt give the matter early attention, as it is well known that selections to fill prospective Army vacancies are hereafter to be filled in advance of the vacancy. A few changes in stations of Assistant Adjutant Generals will also follow the retirement of Colonel McKeever. There has been no hitch in the programme, as far as known, which contemplates the transfer of Lieutenant Colonel Martin from Texas to Chicago, and the detail of Major Arthur MacArthur to succeed Colonel Martin, but it is not definitely settled yet who will go to Fort Logan; though Major Schwan is prominently mentioned in this connection. The question of extending the term of college details will also receive attention during the present month in order that the new details for the academic year soon to commence be made.

#### MAGAZINE GUN FOR THE NAVY.

The Navy Department has decided to appoint a magazine gun board of its own, instead of adopting the Army gun, as at one time contemplated. This would indicate that the Krag-Jorgensen gun is not popular with the Naval Ordnance Bureau, and that an entirely different piece will be adopted by the Navy and Marine Corps. The board, which consists of Commander George A. Converse, Lt. Philip R. Alger, Ensign A. O. Dieffenbach, Capt. George C. Reid, Marine Corps, convened at Newport, R. I., on August 1. Its first duty was to decide upon the question of calibre. This determined upon, arrangements were then made for testing all the best known types of guns, and particularly American inventions. The Navy has never been disposed to borrow its ideas from the Army, and has, indeed, generally been in advance in adopting improved weapons. For years before the Springfield single shot breech loader was adopted in 1888, Capt. Henry A. Wise, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, contracted in November, 1866, for five thousand breech-loading Remington single-shot pistols, and a few months afterwards for five thousand carbines of the same pattern. In the spring of 1869 a Naval board adopted the Remington system, and ten thousand were ordered and used with great effect in the Cuban campaign. From 1869 to 1880 the Navy contented itself with the Remington, testing the progress of invention by the occasional purchase of repeating guns in small numbers, and patiently watching the results of successive Army Boards. About 1880, the Lee magazine rifle was perfected by its inventor, and a model, especially adapted to Naval requirements, and since known as the Navy Lee, was favored with the Chief of Ordnance, Capt. Ed. Ten thousand stands were ordered, and made at Ilion, under the supervision of Lee, and the most rigorous inspection of Lieut.

W. W. Kimball, an expert in small arms. The first use of the new rifle was in the brief Panama scrimmage, in which they did excellent work.

In 1881-2, a new Army board, headed by Gen. John R. Brooke, was commissioned to report on a magazine rifle for the Service. This board included Col. Litchfield, Maj. Shorkley, Capt. Day, and Capt. Greer, of the Ordnance, four of the most expert judges of the possibilities of an offensive small arm in the Army. After two years' testing of a large number of inventions, the Lee was reported as "first in order of merit," followed by the Hotchkiss and the Chaffee-Reese. For a generation not long past, American invention furnished *motif* for European adaptation. The Schneider went to England from the United States, and its successor, the Martini-Henry, was so palpable an infringement on the American Peabody, that Great Britain paid the Providence Tool Company a handsome royalty in recognition of its claims. The Hauser was invented at the Remington Armory at Ilion, made at the company's expense, and taken by its designer home to Germany. Nearly every continental power which has already re-armed itself, or is preparing to do so, with the exception of France, has adopted a magazine design that is simply an evolution of the Lee, and not invariably an improvement on the original. Even France, in providing a carbine for her mounted army, has appropriated the Lee magazine. We should be glad to see the two Services agreeing upon the choice of a small arm, but we think that the Navy Department are wise in refusing to follow the lead of the Army in this matter. We are not yet satisfied that the resources of American invention are exhausted. The conclusions of the Naval board confirm, in our opinion, that the adoption of the Krag Jorgensen was not only impolitic, but unnecessary.

While no deficiencies will be shown in the estimates now preparing by the Navy Department, it has been a pretty close shave to keep within the appropriation for construction and repair work. The past fiscal year has been a particularly active one in the way of overhauling ships. There was the work of fitting out vessels at Mare Island preparatory to their voyage around the Horn for participation in the Naval Review, and again after the review to prepare the vessels participating for foreign cruises. About \$45,000 of the review fund was utilized for this purpose, but this was only a drop in the bucket as compared with the actual expenditures during the year which participated in the great event. The entire \$950,000 for the Bureau of Construction and Repair and \$445,000 for the Bureau of Steam Engineering has been consumed. Similar amounts are appropriated for the current fiscal year. Although there are no reviews or similar events to prepare for, these amounts will be needed to keep the ships in good cruising condition. The extensive repairs on the *Baltimore*, *Newark* and *Atlanta*, now in progress, will come out of the current appropriation. One hundred thousand dollars at least will have to be expended on the *Atlanta* alone. She is to have new decks and, possibly, new boilers, or, at any rate, extensive overhauling of her machinery. She has had seven years' continuous work without any extensive overhauling. The *Chicago* and *Boston*, the other two Roach cruisers, will also require extensive repairs during the current year, a new set of boilers for the *Chicago* being absolutely necessary. With these vessels and the *Alert*, coming home in September to be refitted, a big hole will be made in the appropriation available for repair work. And should the Secretary approve the recommendation of the Board of Bureau Chiefs for rehabilitating the famous old *Hartford* it will be a tight squeeze to pull through with the funds appropriated. The half a million dollars necessary for this work, however, would not all come out of one year's appropriation, for to do all that is proposed to be done it will require two or three years to complete the *Hartford*.

We learn that the War Department has it in contemplation to tabulate and publish in orders the names of such battles as should properly be inscribed upon the colors of regiments and the guidons of troops and batteries, under existing regulations.

We have in press and shall publish immediately in pamphlet form, a complete register of officers of the Army and one of officers of the Navy, giving the date of retirements. To the Army Register will be added the date of transfers from the limited to the unlimited retired list. These registers of Army and Navy retirements, will be sent without charge to the subscribers to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and we shall be obliged if those wishing one or the other will send in their names without delay. To non-subscribers the price of each register is twenty-five cents, sent by mail prepaid.

A SEVERE attack of rheumatism has caused Gen. Schofield to return to Washington several weeks earlier than he expected. He arrived on Tuesday last. He is confined to his home on Connecticut avenue, where he finds himself much more comfortable than he could possibly be at a summer resort. Mrs. Schofield returned with him.

THE names of Professor James Merour, U. S. Military Academy, and 1st Lieutenant Willoughby Walke, 5th Artillery, should be added to the list of those who are expected to read papers before the Engineering Congress at Chicago. Prof. Merour is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

THE several Departments of the Army are no longer to be allowed to have special devices, emblematic of their corps, on their letter-heads and other official stationery. This is economy with a vengeance say the Departments, and they also say some other things with reference to the matter which the delicacies of the occasion constrain us to withhold.

A CIRCULAR issued by the Board of Directors of the National Conservatory of Music of America, No. 126 and 128 East 17th street, New York, in relation to the annual entrance examinations in September, call attention to the fact that persons without means having remarkable talent and showing aptitude for receiving instruction, receive at this institution free tuition. The nominal fees demanded from others are expended in furthering the usefulness of the institution. It is the desire of the board to gather from all parts of the United States pupils whose after-labors will advance the cause of music in their native land. The President of the institution is Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, a wealthy lady whose benevolent labors and sacrifices in this department of instruction have made her well known to all lovers of music.

THE Washington Post says: "Army assertions are on the jump again. It is plain that the men who entered the Army expecting to make it their home have become discouraged by the act, which takes from them all chance of the retired list in their old days, or the Soldiers' Home, and increase of pay for length of service. With these discouragements before them, they have taken the quickest way possible to get out of the Army—they have deserted, and it is the opinion of the Army authorities that they will continue to do so until several alleged beneficial measures have been repealed."

A RECENT letter from an English officer serving on a war vessel among the Samoan Islands, conveys the information that the published account of the troubles between King Malietoa and Mataafa have been greatly exaggerated, and that the situation is not much different from that which has existed ever since the return of Malietoa from the exile imposed by the German Government. Whatever friction exists between the two chiefs is mainly due to German interference with the affairs of the country, and it is hinted that if it were not for the German persistency in absorbing land contrary to the tribal laws of the islands there would be no difficulties between Samoa and the rest of the world. The Germans, as hitherto, furnish the sinews of war to both sides, trusting to the operations of chance for the carrying out of their deep-laid plans of territorial acquisition.

WHILE there is much talk of the interests of European nations in Siam, the fact is that China and other neighboring countries would have the real burden of inconvenience and distress resulting from a blockade of Siamese ports. With England, France and Germany it is mainly a question of freight, or of trade that could be interrupted without serious results. With China it is a question of food. Siam is an abundant producer of rice and exports that grain even into countries that are supposed to grow it for themselves. Some years ago our consul at Hong Kong, Mr. Simons, reported that at that time a large quantity, 11,000,000 picul, we believe, or more than 700,000 tons, of rice were imported yearly into the Canton provinces. Whatever be the amount, it is certain that the export of rice from Siam is very great in all directions, and a lengthened blockade of the country would put a severe strain upon the insufficiently supplied Chinese.



THAT was a graceful little act of the Navy Department the other day in authorizing the contractors for the electric light launch for the *New York* to turn the novel little craft over to the Grand Duke Alexander, commander-in-chief of the Russian squadron now in these waters. Incidentally it brings to light the methods pursued in the Russian navy. Here is a case where a commanding officer of a fleet wanted a boat and he immediately ordered and paid for it. He did not have to consult his home Government and go through the annoying delays of requisitions, advertisements, contracts, etc., required by our laws and regulations. Fancy one of our fleet commanders buying a zig or anything else necessary or unnecessary, without obtaining previously the authority of the Department.

CHAPLAIN I. N. RITNER, U. S. A., in a recent letter to the *National Baptist*, says:

I do not hesitate to affirm that there is no other aggregation of 27,150 men in any community among whom an unattended lady or child is so safe from every form of assault, or in which private property is so secure, as in the various garrisons occupied by the Army of the United States. Theft is unknown, save in the barracks among the enlisted men, and even there it is by no means prevalent, although everything is constantly exposed during the absence of the various owners while on duty. Should a soldier be found to have constitutional tendencies to steal, he is discharged from the Service. I thus particularly in order to illustrate the unjust and slanderous character of many of the statements which, from time to time, appear in the public press in reference to the soldiers and their officers.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

PASSED ASSISTANT ENGINEER THEOPHILUS COOK, U. S. N., retired, who died in Baltimore July 20, was appointed 3d assistant engineer May 20, 1863, attained the grade of P. A. Engineer in 1874, and was retired from active service October 11, 1881. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

CHAPLAIN JEREMIAH PORTER, U. S. Army, retired, who died July 25 at Beloit, Wisconsin, in the 89th year of his age, served as a chaplain of Illinois troops during the war, was appointed a post-chaplain in 1876, and was retired in 1882. The *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, referring to the death, says: "The death of Rev. Jeremiah Porter is another break in the chain of old settlers in Chicago. He was the last to go of the early missionaries who came to Chicago when it was still an Army post on the frontier, and his name will be indelibly written in the city annals because he was the founder of one of the strongest Protestant churches in Chicago. Dr. Porter was a minister of the best type. He followed the Army to introduce the gospel where the sword had made the opening of civilization. In the Indian wars he was on the frontier. In the anti-slavery agitation he was a pioneer and one of the first preachers to denounce the murder of Lovejoy. In the civil war he and his wife were at the front ministering to the sick and wounded. In the days of reconstruction they were teachers in Texas, and the closing years of his life were spent among his friends in Wisconsin. Few men have been allowed to live to see such an abundant harvest of the seed sown in good ground. \* \* \* His was a well-spent life, and he lived to see such abundant fruits from his ministry as few men have ever beheld."

MRS. CALHOUN, mother of Lieut. F. S. Calhoun, U. S. A., retired, died July 24, at Springfield, Mo.

MRS. HELEN MAR ORMSBY, sister of Capt. F. D. Webster, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, died July 16 at Fremont, Ohio.

GENERAL JOHN MORRILL, a distinguished Illinois soldier during the war, died at his home in Wallace Township, Ottawa, Ill., July 28.

MRS. LYDIA A. GILLIS, wife of Commodore J. H. Gillis, U. S. Navy, retired; died Aug. 2 at Alexandria, Va. The funeral took place on the afternoon of Aug. 4.

MRS. DULANY, widow of Captain Bladen Dulany, U. S. Navy, died at her residence on Tenallytown Road, Washington, D. C., July 25. Captain Dulany was a veteran of the war of 1812 and died December 26, 1856.

MRS. MARY WILLING CLYMER, who died at Trenton, N. J., July 22, was a sister of the late Medical Director George Clymer, U. S. Navy. She was distinguished for her many charities. Her grandfather was George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

MR. HENRY WHITESTONE, an architect of national reputation, died recently in Louisville, Ky., in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The fame of the deceased gentleman spread throughout the country forty years or so ago, and at one time he was offered the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, but he declined, preferring to remain in private life. He leaves two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Captain John C. White, U. S. Army.

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON MORGAN, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, who died at Old Point Comfort, Va., July 26, was a Cadet at the Military Academy from 1841 to 1843, and left before graduation. He was appointed Colonel of the 2d Ohio Infantry in 1846, Colonel of the 15th U. S. Infantry, April 9, 1847. For his gallantry at Contreras and Churubusco he received the brevet of Brigadier General. He left the Service in August 1848, was appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers November 12, 1861, and resigned June 8, 1863.

MAJOR ROBERT ERWIN, a prominent Georgian, and father of Lieut. James B. Erwin, 4th U. S. Cavalry, died at Savannah, July 25. Lieut. Erwin was appointed to the Military Academy from Georgia in 1875.

MR. JAMES H. FITTS, who was killed by a railroad accident July 24, while on his way to the International Congress of Engineers, was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1882 as a cadet engineer and resigned his commission as Assistant Engineer June 30, 1886. In the past seven years he has been Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, where he held high rank as an admirable instructor and valued member of the faculty. He was a member of the American Association and Vice President of the Virginia Association of Engineers. The latter body refers to him as "a man of sterling worth and integrity and an eminently accomplished engineer." Professor Fitts had recently designed a steam condenser for which he had received letters patent, and a part of the mission that ended thus fatally, was to introduce this to the engineering profession about to assemble in Congress at Chicago. Of the invention itself, those in position to judge speak in the highest terms, as one likely to reward him with reputation and to bring fortune to its owners. In his private life he was intellectual, industrious and affectionate; and out off at the age of thirty-two, he has left a reputation that his friends will constantly regret they could not see developed. A widowed mother, a brother in the medical corps of the Navy, and a young wife with two small children are especially bereaved by his death.

#### ORDNANCE NOTES.

The Midvale Steel Company has shipped three 8 inch Holtzer armor-piercing projectiles—the first ever made in this country—to Sandy Hook for trial.

WHILE soldiers were filling projectiles with corasite, the new Austrian Army explosive, in the Military Committee Building, in the heart of Vienna, Aug. 1, an explosion occurred. Two of the soldiers were killed and several were injured.

The Magnolia Metal Company, which sells its metal all over the world, extends to its friends an invitation to visit its exhibit at the World's Fair. It can be found at Section No. 10, Column No. E 53, where all people who are interested in the running of machinery with the least amount of friction are welcome.

The Army Board on Range-finders, consisting of Major M. P. Miller 5th Artillery; Capt. D. M. Taylor, Ord. D., and Capt. J. G. D. Knight, engineers, met at the War Department this week to make up their report on the recent experiment with the Lewis invention. It is understood that the Board considers the results with this finder the best yet obtained, but is not prepared to recommend it for adoption for the service, and will not recommend the adoption of any finder until exhaustive experiments have taken place with the modified Fiske, the Pratt, the Gordon and several of the best foreign inventions.

Some rather surprising results ensued from the test of an inclined armor plate, at Indian Head, on August 1. An 8-inch curved plate, placed at an angle of 22 degrees with the normal, was attacked by a 6 inch Holtzer projectile, fired with a velocity of 1,900 ft. per second. The projectile behaved as anticipated—it broke up—but much to the surprise of the officials, it deflected but little, the projectile entering the plate at 30 degrees, and penetrated practically the full thickness of the plate, a piece of the point going two inches into the backing. The point of the shell which was cracked remained in the hole, while the loose pieces were thrown to the rear some distance.

At the works of the Pratt and Whitney Co., Hartford, the new six pounder Spongel rapid fire gun, which has been under process of construction for some time, is, says the *Courant*, approaching completion. It will first be subjected to trial at Indian Head under naval experts and subsequently at Sandy Hook in competition with the other guns of its type. Designed by a clever inventor and constructed at most perfectly equipped machine shop in the world, under the supervision of the most skilled master mechanics, especially well up in the requisites and possibilities of gun construction, much is naturally expected of this new arm. The claims made for its constructive design are simplicity, interchangeability of parts, direct action, freedom from screws, double extractors, fewer pieces, etc. Two of the Spongel guns have already been ordered for the Revenue Service, and should the test at Sandy Hook be successful it is understood there is an order for fifty-two.

#### WEST POINT BOARD OF VISITORS.

In their report upon the Military Academy at West Point the Board of Visitors for this year say:

The Board desires to reiterate and, if possible, emphasize the recommendation of the Committee on Appointments and Examinations that the number of cadets be increased as suggested in the report of that committee, and that the standard of qualification for admission be raised.

The Board is impressed with the belief that the Academy should be required to educate as many young men as its capacity will justify. Any policy which fails to secure to the nation the full benefit of the institution in the education or training of its young men is neither economical nor wise.

The graduates of this Academy have been equal to every emergency in our national life. The pages of American history have been made luminous by the simple story of the great achievements in war and in peace of the men who were educated in this school. The young men are trained especially for the life of a soldier, to defend the honor and integrity of the nation and to protect the flag, but they are subject to be called upon as conservators of the peace and subject to the civil authorities. In this Republican Government the fact that the civil authority dominates should be impressed upon the minds of all young men.

The young men sent from the Military Academy are qualified for, and as in the past will be expected to organize and lead armies when occasion requires—they are equipped by proper training for war. They are equipped for the du-

ties of civil life; they are also fitted to become leaders in war and in peace.

The Academy in the judgment of the Board deserves and should receive the most cheerful and liberal support of the people and of the Government. The Board takes occasion in this connection to say that it has been unable to discover any want of attention to duty by any officer in any capacity connected with the Academy. Each member of the Academic Board seems to be enthusiastic in the discharge of duty—there is that mutual interest on the part of instructors and cadets so essential to good results in school.

The Committees of the Board have made several suggestions and recommendations which are believed by the Board to be important. Some of them call for early attention and all are worthy of the favorable consideration of the Secretary of War and of Congress. They are as follows:

A fuller course in history and English; opportunity for professors and instructors to visit other institutions of learning; increase in number of horses, especially for cavalry purposes; increase of the Military Academy band from 24 to 40 pieces; promotion of Mr. Clappe, the band leader, to 2d lieutenant in the Army; establishment of full pay for models and improvements in ordnance and artillery; procuring of new heavy ordnance of best types; rebuilding the quarters of married enlisted men; improvement of repairing of cavalry barracks; an appropriation of \$100,000 for painting and whitewashing interior of stables and of riding hall; early completion of the south wing of the Academic Building; an appropriation of \$40,000 for remodeling the interior of the Library Building; provision for models and improvements in ordnance and artillery; pay to 23 privates of the cavalry detachment; \$7,000 for cost of officers' quarters; \$4,000 for a new floor of stone in the mess hall; the appointment of Mr. Koehler, director of the gymnasium, to 2d lieutenant in the Army; the appointment each year of two or more members of the previous Board of Visitors.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal).

#### WEST POINT.

AUGUST 2, 1898.

NEVER since the visit of the Corps of Cadets to the Centennial in Philadelphia, seventeen years ago, has the prospect of a week's absence from the Point in summer been offered to cadets not on furlough, sick leave, turn-back's leave or deferred Christmas leave.

The prospect of ten days of comparative freedom, with an allowance of pocket money amounting to about one dollar per day, is in itself most alluring, to say nothing of the pleasure, profit, education, etc., to be derived from a week's absence from the Point in summer. Making preparatory arrangements for the comfort and physical wants of the rather large party which will leave the post on Aug. 17. It is possible that camp may be struck on Tuesday, Aug. 8, instead of Thursday, Aug. 10, as originally intended; also possible that the large ball may be before the cadets leave instead of after their return. They will remain at Chicago fully ten days, leaving the post on Aug. 28. This will make the date of their return post Aug. 29.

Lieut. Carson and family left on Aug. 1, for Fisher's Island, and where they will remain for several weeks.

The "Official Register of the Officers and Cadets of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.," which is published annually, has recently made its appearance. A comparison with the Register of '97 shows many changes, some of which have already taken effect, others are in prospect. The lists of standing show 56 cadets in present Class, 60 in present 2d Class, 101 in present 3d Class. The cadets admitted in July, five cadets in September '98. June '98, 99 cadets were admitted forming the present Class, exclusive of cadets turned back from former 4th Class. The following are the "Casualties" during the year: Resigned, 11. Discharged, 20. Died, 1. Vacated by detaching for a civil appointment in the Interior Department, 1. Retired, 1. Commission vacated by appointment, 1.

The following changes have been made since organization of battalion was published July 1. Cadet Lieut. Auman and Acting Cadet Sergt. Hamilton, G. F., have been reduced. Cadet Barker has been promoted from acting sergeant to lieutenant. Cadet Parker, F. L., has been promoted from acting sergeant to acting lieutenant. Cadet Vidmer and Whitworth have been appointed acting sergeants. Cadet Shelton has been appointed lance corporal, vice Kennington, reduced.—N. B. These changes have occurred since publication of Register.

The following are the distinguished cadets reported in the annual examination, 1898: 1st Class, Howell, Kutz, Warren, Johnson, and Raymond. 2d Class, (Present list), Bader, Ladue, Pence, Conrad and Hof. 3d Class, (Present), Schulz, Paine, Mitchell, Payne, and Knowlton. 4th Class, (Present) 3d, Shelton, Grubbs, Hoffman, Callan, and Tellepat.

Among the week's visitors have been: Col. Butler, P. V. Wren and Austin, 1st Brigade, Signal Corps, N. G. N. Y.; Col. J. K. Musser, 10th Cav., and Mrs. Mizer, Leg. Atty., Johnston, and Raymond. 2d Class, (Present list), Bader, Ladue, Pence, Conrad and Hof. 3d Class, (Present), Schulz, Paine, Mitchell, Payne, and Knowlton. 4th Class, (Present) 3d, Shelton, Grubbs, Hoffman, Callan, and Tellepat.

Lieuts. Rees, Engrs., Poore, 6th Inf., Squier, 3d Art., 3d Art., and Cronin, 20th Inf., are ordered to report duty Aug. 22.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal).

#### MARE ISLAND NOTES.

THERE was considerable disappointment in and around Vallejo that Vice President Stevenson and his party did not visit the Navy-yard. He is alleged to have said that she was not a novelty to him.

The old flagship *Hartford*, which has been housed over and tugging at a moving buoy for many years, was docked July 24, to be thoroughly examined preliminary to being repaired.

Plans have been prepared and submitted to Washington for a new tug to succeed the *Monterey*, alias *Ivy*, which has been very greatly misused since her sale.

In the yards and docks there are under way plans for new furnaces and building adjacent to the smithery for the structure for the reception of the plate rolling and bending and hydraulic keel bending machinery. The building will be continued north of the drydock in proximity to the pump house and will be built entirely of brick and stone and will be absolutely fireproof. The concrete foundation for the hydraulic keel bending machine is nearly completed and is the largest concrete block constructed in the State, containing over 170 cubic yards of concrete masonry weighing over 270 tons and requiring over 200 barrels of cement.

The yards and docks stone cutters have nearly completed the dressing of the granite caps for the new section of quay wall south of the drydock. The addition of this section has materially increased the efficiency of the Navy yard as it affords an opportunity of having ships near shipfitting machine shops, and makes a great saving time in the handling of heavy parts of machinery. On the extreme southern end of the new section there has been placed in position a 15-ton crane, situated so as to lift the ordnance or machinery from the flat cars which will reverse the water front.

The *Thetis* is being made ready for sea, all needed repairs to ship and machinery having been completed. To-day crew bent sails and it is expected that she will shortly be under way.

MISS TRILOBITE—With what feelings of awe must tread the solitudes where man's presence is yet unknown?

MISS NEOPHYTE—I've tried it three summers, shall stay in the city this season.—Puck.



## FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Corinth Canal was to have been formally inaugurated July 20.

Under a recent arrangement with regard to the fortifications at Esquimalt, British Columbia, the Canadian Government will purchase the sites and furnish a fixed sum of money to the Imperial Government, and the fortifications and submarine works will be constructed by the Imperial Government.

The Russian Government has decided to make Cronstadt an exclusively military port. The port of commerce is to be transported to St. Petersburg. Plans for the accommodation of an extensive trade are being prepared by the Department of Ways and Communications.

A recent inspection of the graves of British officers and soldiers at Sebastopol in the Crimea recalls that there is one which bears the inscription: "To the memory of the arm of Major-General George Henry." It appears that this officer lost his arm in the trenches. It was amputated at the shoulder, buried and a stone erected over it bearing the inscription quoted.

The London Times reports that King Carlos, while driving along an unfrequented road from the railroad station to the Posa Palace, with a single aide, ran to the rescue of a young man who was being murdered by a large man. The big man knocked down the aide and turned upon the King, who dealt him a hard blow on the head with a walking-stick. The ruffian tried to draw a knife and revolver, but was overpowered by the King, who delivered him ten minutes later to the police.

## A CHILDREN'S COT.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

A few months since there appeared in your valuable paper, an earnest appeal in behalf of the endowment of a cot for the children of enlisted men in the Army, who, through accident or illness might become crippled or invalid. Every one in the Army knows how utterly inadequate and unfitted are the quarters of married enlisted men, for the proper care and nursing of crippled children, or those suffering from chronic diseases. Though the best of medical attendance can be given them, no provision is made in the Army hospitals for these little ones, hence the necessity for such in some hospital outside the Army. \$3,000 is the sum required to endow a cot in the church hospital Bishop Wells is to establish, at Spokane, Washington. Contributions can be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Hubbard, Fort Walla Walla, Washington. May there be a generous response sent to this earnest woman, who has the interest of the child of the regiment at heart.

M. L. L.

## A PULL.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

In civil professional life competition is the spur which operates to secure development and progress. In the Army enthusiasm, which is the highest attribute of a soldier, is too frequently crushed by the frozen dignity of rank, behind which is supposed to lurk superior knowledge. Thus criticism is invoked to support enthusiasm and accentuate progress, which is ever difficult of attainment in a naturally conservative profession. Criticism is not necessarily a reprehensible weapon, if employed solely in the spirit of the Latin quotation, *Ut prosum*, and stripped of personalities and with the fangs of bitterness extirpated. The office of critic is not to create, nor should the critic be made to suffer the ancient punishment of penance till he recants for jolting the equanimity and sensitive feelings of those who have long enjoyed a public position. A critic's views are not always incontrovertible. We could instance a letter in the JOURNAL emanating from a War Department official deprecating letter writing; nor should a critic's views be treated in the manner in which the authorities treat "a protest," that is with a specious decision of expediency regardless of the merits of the case.

We have tramped through the bogs of Nebraska, hunted Grangers through Texas Chapparal, slept on icy plains of Wyoming, dwelt among the liberal-minded Mormons, sighed when rudely torn from the land of floral beauty, California; battled with Dakota blizzards and enjoyed the society of scorpions, rattlesnakes and tarantulas in that region of our adopted country where the forces of nature have conspired together to make it a veritable hell, Arizona; and our wanderings have taken us to No Man's Land. We have even fought Indians, Ute, Sioux, Apache, and Comanche and Cheyennes, without a brevet and without having been decorated by a medal of honor.

We have partially recounted our deeds to preclude the charge of being "a young officer" (they are the ones that get details to foreign countries and to instruct the militia), for our hair has received a free-zeeling of silver coloring and we speak of over a quarter of a century of service without one special detail to our credit.

We have known over three different editions of Regulations (but never knew any to be obeyed by Post Commanders), and as many sets of tactics. Our eyes have not lost their lustre and our heart still cherishes a love for their service, and there floats through the mind an unsettled thought—"Will this Administration master the 'Army machine influence' and detail officers without a pull for duties away from their regiments?"

JUNIOR, JR.

MORGANA, U. S. A., June, 1898.

OFFICERS who carefully examine the advertisements in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may save themselves from the experience of a genial captain of Murfreesborough, who paid, according to a correspondent, with alacrity and pleasure fifteen dollars for a uniform trunk he had ordered made to suit his needs. When it came home he was chagrined to find that a brother officer possessed a trunk identically the same, and for which he had paid but one-half the price. The dealer, whose business it was to keep himself informed simply ordered from a Cincinnati firm dealing military supplies, a uniform trunk they were selling at seven dollars and a half, and pocketed one hundred per cent. profit on the transaction.

## TO THE CLASS OF 1898.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

ABOUT a year ago some plain spoken cavalryman, through the columns of the JOURNAL, endeavored to beguile the Class of '92 from many yearnings for the artillery arm. To those of this year's class whose predilections have tended toward the scabbard, a study of our artillery affairs might not be without profit, and in such investigations the following details, relating to the artillery in war and peace, would be found not the least important.

Early in the last war the appointment of two general officers of artillery was requested by Gen. McClellan. This the Adjutant-General opposed on the ground that as the law provided for but one brigadier-general for forty companies, therefore it was clearly impossible that sixty batteries of artillery could have two. Later it was contended by the Commander-in-Chief that a light battery was the equivalent of a regiment of infantry, and as the battery chief was a captain, field officers were, therefore, unnecessary, and orders were issued directing that artillery should be taken into service by batteries "thus rendering field officers unnecessary."

The views of both the Adjutant-General and Commander-in-Chief obtained and, as stated by the late Bvt. Maj.-Gen. Hunt (this illustrious artillery officer died a colonel), "to the end of the war the artillery was deprived of general officers because the batteries were companies, and of field officers because they were regiments. Of course, all promotion ceased in the artillery and many accepted it elsewhere." To the foregoing is due the fact that throughout the war, general and field officers' commands (artillery) had as chiefs captains and even subalterns.

Of the artillery at Fredericksburg, Gen. Hunt reported: " \* \* \* It will, perhaps, hardly be believed that for the command and management in their operations of the artillery of the Army, consisting of 412 guns, 980 artillery carriages, 9,543 men and officers, and 8,544 horses, besides their large ammunition trains, there were but five field officers of artillery in the Army. Add to this that there was no commander of all the artillery until a late period of the operations, and I doubt if the history of modern armies can exhibit a parallel instance of such palpable crippling of a great arm of the service."

At Gettysburg (where the artillery consisted of 300 guns, 8,000 men and 7,000 horses), there were, besides the chief of artillery, but one brigadier-general and four field officers! Of the fourteen artillery brigades, nine were commanded by captains and one by a lieutenant! A similar personnel of other arms would have had some four general and fifty field officers.

Such was one phase of artillery affairs thirty years ago.

A short examination of the Army Register of '98 will reveal an existing phase as follows:

General officers on the active and retired lists—whenever appointed as general officers—Infantry, 15; Cavalry, 7; A. G. Dept., 4; Q. M. Dept., 4; Engineers, 4; Ord. Corps, 3; Sub. Dept., 3; Med. Dept., 3; Pay Dept., 3; Insp.-General's Dept., 2; J. A. General's Dept., 2; Civil Life to Retired List, 2; Signal Corps, 1; Artillery, 1. Total, 54.

To this single artillery appointment the arm owes what little vitality and professional zeal there may be in it today.

Since the war some fifty-five brigadier-generals' commissions have been bestowed; of these but one has gone to an artillery officer (1898). The artillery not being a staff corps, gets no promotion to its head, as is enjoyed by those corps, and as the gates to the other class of general officers appear to be closed to it, the arm would seem to be considered as not of the line. Between the two stools sits the artillery—just plain artillery.

Although the young artillery lieutenant may hardly dare hope to be a general, it would be misleading to aver that he never need expect even a captaincy, though he lived to the age of Methuselah. The register disproves this as it shows that something less than twenty-seven years service is all that is necessary to bring an artillery lieutenant to the threshold of a captaincy.

The first thirty-four first lieutenants in relative rank are of the artillery, and it is interesting to note the rank of those entering other corps at about the date of entry into the artillery of the lieutenant standing, say, half way down the above list: Medical Department and Engineers, major, 5 years ago; Ordnance, captain, 15 years ago; cavalry, captain, 9 to 17 years ago; Infantry, captain, 4 to 10 years ago.

The first prospective vacancy in the artillery occurs in the fall of 1894. If, in denning the blue your ambition will be satisfied by pride of corps, by no means turn your backs on the artillery, is the advice of

OLD SMOOTHBORE.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

## COLUMBUS BARRACKS, OHIO.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES G. STARR, 1st Infantry, who has been granted one month's leave will visit the white city at Chicago.

Miss Julia Orzens, who has been paying a visit to Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Parke, has left for the East. She will pay a short visit to the sea side preparatory to an European tour.

An athletic entertainment given in the gymnasium on Saturday last was largely attended by the officers of the post, the enlisted men and citizens of Columbus. The exercises consisted of an exhibition of skill on the vaulting bars, jumping horse, flying and travelling rings, and the usual appliances of a thoroughly equipped gymnasium. The degree of proficiency exhibited by the majority of the recruits participating was highly creditable for the short time they have been under instruction; in fact many of them, though but a short time severed from the plough, are becoming not only gymnasts, but upright and solidly young men. This important branch of the soldier's education should receive careful fostering, and while everything in this direction is being thoroughly looked after by the present commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Parke, yet he needs more assistance than an educational school, such as a recruiting depot. There should be a special officer who is a trained athlete, and possessing unusual aptitude for the work, specially detailed to supervise this branch of the young soldier's instruction. Great praise is due Pvt. John Keating for his efficient and painstaking efforts with the pupils under his charge. During the entertainment let Lieut. James M. Arrasmith, 2d Infantry, a so mean athlete himself, acted as director of the exercises, and shared with the performers the unqualified applause rendered.

## THE STATE TROOPS.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)  
NEW YORK STATE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.  
TWENTY SECOND REGIMENT.

THE Twenty-second went in for a record at the State camp of 1898, and they have certainly won it, entering the grounds Saturday, July 23, with 40 officers, 811 enlisted men, 451; absent, 3 officers, 69 men—72, aggregate 723, and a per centage of 90, for duty. This per centage varied but a fraction throughout the week. The Two-twos are very popular at Peekskill and the first call for "tattoo," was all too soon for soldiers and visitors. At "taps" not a sound could be heard but the sharp click of the sentry's heel, as he walked post in the regulation step, to the minute, and as near thirty inches as possible. Almost every regiment occupying the camp this year, except the Twenty-third, have had a special "fad" from the "color salute" of the Seventh to the "battalion march to meals" of the Twelfth, and the Twenty-second must have something new or not be in the swim, so this "trot trot trot" of the sentries, as termed by the many military visitors, was instituted. Of course the new regulations call for a certain cadence and length of step, but when an unfortunate sentry is forced to keep up this rate of movements for two consecutive hours and at the same time properly watch his post and be active in the recognition of officers, it must be acknowledged that the "fad" is extreme. Why, even on one afternoon when the rain swept across the camp in sheets and the wind was so fierce that many of the tents were blown down, these poor sentries were not allowed to occupy the sentry boxes, but were forced to march post without overcoats at this regulation step.

The guard mount of Sunday morning was as near perfection as will ever be attained in the performance of this ceremony. It was not in this regiment as in others during the season. The adjutant knew his business and did not need the advice and assistance of sergeants and drum majors. The regiment at the evening parade on Sunday appeared in its special uniform, the white coat, in spite of the State orders, requiring that only the uniform as issued by the States should be used on such an occasion.

As was to be expected the early morning drills of Monday and Tuesday, squad and section in extended order, proved that armory work had not been neglected. It was a pleasure to observe the duty performed by sergeants and corporals; whether on the drill field, in quarters, or going to or from the mess hall the dignity of the office was always maintained. It is little wonder that the officers can hold their companies well in hand when they are backed up by the earnest work of such non-coms. Of the work by company in extension there was indeed little if any fault to find. There were errors and lapses, but they were so quickly corrected and rectified that the faults only went to prove the capabilities of the instructors; both drills were successful. The same may be said of the battalion drills in closed order, conducted by Majors Bartlett and Hart. The satisfactory manner in which the schedule of drill for these two days had been accomplished, enabled companies and battalions to execute the programme for Wednesday, the platoon in extended and closed order, a day in advance of the prescribed time. The platoon in extension was well understood by all engaged, but the platoon in closed order was not so effective. There was a hesitancy in the commands of the subalterns and a nervousness on the part of the guides and men plainly discernible. This was due apparently to over anxiety to be strictly correct, for after a few repetitions everything worked to a charm. There was very little chance to discriminate in the work of either battalion; both were good and ably handled by the respective majors. This completion of the routine enabled the regiment to take up company in extended order for the forenoon drill of Wednesday. Here was shown the first real breaks of the week, and it was surprising, too, when the good work in this drill by squad, section, and platoon is considered. The men were unsteady, the firings by platoon decidedly ragged, while for the first time we noticed a tendency to talk in ranks.

Thursday morning was again devoted to the company extension. The consolidation of the regiment into four companies of thirty-two files for the forenoon drill was quickly consummated by Adjutant Hart, the battalion turned over to Colonel Camp, and the first drill of the battalion extension undertaken, the north field being used. There was no delay in the preliminary orders of the colonel, but there was a hesitancy on the part of the commandants designated for the fighting line. A gallop right and left of the two majors, a scurry of the orderlies, a few quick and sharp commands and the battalion was in motion, the "form for attack" quickly made and the firing line of sections and squads rapidly deployed as skirmishers; the supports, however, were remarkably slow in reaching the extended line. The fires by platoon and section were regular, the extension of the reserves by section well timed and the supports in proper position; the advance in double time, the firings and re-inforcements effective, the rapid fire well sustained, the men all dropping to the knee without special orders, "to the charge" executed simply in double time, and the charge and yell enough to scare any ordinary enemy and drive him to cover. The rally and assembly were correctly made and the battalion returned to its original position. After a long consultation with the officers, during which, to the great credit of the command, not a man left the ranks, this battle formation was repeated successfully. The only grave error noted was the tendency of the captain of the 3d company to fight on his own hook, completely ignore the base battalion and signal for the supports at the very wrong moment. Col. Camp called this officer's attention to these faults, and on the third repetition "all went merry as a marriage bell." The afternoon of this day was devoted to the athletic sports of the regiment.

Friday morning the companies attempted a new departure, forming the extended order from the column of fours. In nearly all the companies the first effort was a total failure, squads, sections and supports being badly mixed, but repeated trials brought order out of this chaos and at the close the non-coms were fully equal to the occasion. The forenoon drill again under command of Col. Camp



was a repetition of the previous day's work, with the addition of a liberal supply of blank ammunition. Twice the battalion extension was repeated in excellent shape. The firings by the companies and supports at the rally, deserve special commendation. The colonel then tried the battle formation from the column of companies, with the 3d Co. as the base company. At the form for attack, the 2d and 3d companies were completely dazed, but the flank companies went through in excellent shape. After a long halt and extensive explanations the column of companies was again formed and the movement repeated, which though not by any means perfect, was a most excellent object lesson to officers and men.

This virtually closed the military duty of the week, for driving rain storm prevented all drills on Saturday. The cheers of the men after the dismissal showed their appreciation of the good work of their officers. There was little or no call for the care of the surgeons in camp, while during the week the guard house tent might easily have been returned to Col. story, for it was never occupied.

#### SIGNAL CORPS FIRST AND THIRD BRIGADES.

With a detachment of one officer and 16 enlisted men, Capt. Ives' corps was represented at the State camp, during the week ending July 29. Lieut. Hedge who was in command determined to outdo all previous records of the corps. The result is shown in the fact that communication was established by heliograph between Gen. Porter at the camp and Gen. Fitzgerald at New York City, 42 miles apart. Lieut. Hedge, with Corp. Butler, Pvt. Woodruff and Davis, were the chief workers in establishing the chain of signals to New York. One man remained at camp, a second climbed the high Tor Mountain, 860 feet high and 10 miles from camp, the third ascended Garrett Mountain, 530 ft. at Patterson, N. J., 26 miles from Highton, and the fourth was at the Equitable building, N. Y. City, 18 miles distant. The success was emphatic, and was warmly commended by the officers at the post. On Friday morning the same four succeeded in establishing communication between the camp and West Point.

Capt. Williams with a detail of 12 men represented the Signal Corps of the 3d Brigade, and though but lately organized they proved themselves apt scholars in the use of the flag, and vied with their sister organization in unceasing work. Another year's practice will place this corps on a footing with those of the 1st and 2d Brigades.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

#### CONNECTICUT.

AS RECENTLY stated herein, orders were issued from the Adjutant General's Office ordering the brigade into camp at Niantic (Camp Morris) Aug. 21, for six days, and stating that the State would furnish subsistence. Now Commis-

sary General Jamieson issues a circular stating that the State cannot have kitchens in readiness to furnish cooked rations this year. Therefore contracts are to be made with one caterer for each regiment at the rate of \$5 or \$6 per week for each man. Of this the State will pay one-half and one-half will be deducted from the men's pay. The matter is thrown open to discussion. If any company prefers (this is the alternative given) it may have rations issued to it uncooked. The interpretation of the word subsistence is Army rations. There is more or less murmuring as the men thought that subsistence meant such fare as men like them could subsist on and that the State would furnish it whether it cost 25 cents or a dollar a day. The Commissary Department hesitates to give the \$1 a day since it would make a large item and which might arouse criticism. As it is the criticism comes from the side of the soldiers. But it was not an easy problem to solve and the true soldiers will exercise patience, hoping for better things another year.

Another order which has caused a ripple is the one decreeing that the new Army smoking jacket blouse shall be regulation for the C. N. G. It comes on the eve of camp and also when money is tight.

The Quartermaster General's Department is doing a good work in retiring threadbare uniforms and by replacing, so far as possible, worthless guns. The brigade ought to go into camp in pretty good condition in this particular.

Some commanders are losing men under the section which allows any man who has served three years (even though he had promised to serve five) to obtain his discharge. But more men can readily be enlisted under the three-year contract.

The part of a recent circular allowing officers longevity pay has been rescinded.

The old recommendation of Gen. Hembler and others that the number of brigadier-generals and colonels on the staff be reduced is being recalled now when pay is like that in the Regular Army and the headquarters are pleading poverty.

#### NAVAL MILITIA.

**Massachusetts.**—An excellent picture of Capt. John G. Soley, U. S. Naval Brigade, appears in the August number of the *Outing*.

There will be no more drills until September when the monitor *Pasado* will take detachments on four Saturday afternoons for target practice with the 15-inch guns outside the harbor. About one hundred can be accommodated on each trip, a large force being necessary in the power division.

The officers of the brigade feel that the time spent last year, qualifying the men was not wasted. The result was that every first and second gun captain at both the main and secondary batteries were qualified marksmen and the scores made by the San Francisco as good as if not better than those of the ship's company at Gardiner's Bay just before coming to Boston.

Col. W. L. Chase, A. L. G., was an interested spectator of the great gun practice of the San Francisco Thursday, July 20, being in one of the whale boats with the left observers. Lieut. Bradley A. Fiske, the inventor of the range finder which bears his name, is the senior watch officer of the San Francisco, and is having a telescope of his invention applied to one of the 6 in. guns. With its aid it is possible to do wonderfully close shooting.

**New York.**—The 1st Battalion, Comdr. Miller, will proceed on its annual cruise on Aug. 22, at which date it is hoped the repairs to the old *New Hampshire* will be completed. The battalion will be towed to Huntington, L. I., on the *New Hampshire*.

**Rhode Island.**—The Rhode Island militia is to be taken out to sea for practice and drill on board the *Albatross*. The men of the Newport District will leave Newport on Aug. 8, and will go outside for four days. The men of the Bristol District will be taken for a similar period from Aug. 15. There will be no landing drills, and the practice at target firing will be as the commanding officer directs.

#### MARYLAND.

The camp of the five companies of the 4th Regiment of Maryland, at Towlesboro Beach, Md., which began July 11 and ended July 22, was very successful. In honor of the Governor, the camp was known as Camp Brown. Colonel Howard was in command and the camp was well laid out. A large percentage of the tents, however, were unprovided with flooring, having only straw for the men to lay on. The result was that when it rained the water would run under the straw and make it wet and uncomfortable. The camp routine was as follows: First call for reveille, 4:35 A. M.; reveille, 5; fatigue call, 5:30; mess call, 6; drill call, 7; recall from drill, 8:30; first call for guard mount, 9:15; assembly of guard details, 9:30; first sergeant's call, 11; mess call, 12; target practice, 1:30 P. M.; mess call, 5:30; first call for dress parade, 6:15; assembly, 6:30; adjutant's call, 6:40; roll call, 7; taps, 10. The Signal Corps, in command of Lieut. Corbin, underwent regular practice and hoped to send a message to Baltimore by relays and signaling. This part of the programme, however, was not successful, owing to the flags being unsuitable. Capt. S. T. Hamilton, U. S. A., was in camp and instructed the men in rifle practice. The drills in the main were devoted to movements that could not be executed very well in the armory. Capt. Peter Leary, Jr., U. S. A., explained the workings of a field piece, brought down from Fort Mifflin. On July 21 the battalion were reviewed by Gov. Brown and staff. Camp was broken July 22, and its health was excellent all the week.

#### OHIO.

Commandants of companies, Ohio National Guard, will report their commands in heavy marching order to their respective battalion commanders, and they to the colonel commanding the regiment on B. and O. R. on Monday, Aug. 7, at points on said line directed for each command, to take special train for annual encampment to be held at Fleming Park, South Chicago, Ill., from Aug. 8 to 12, both days inclusive. Field, commissioned and non-commissioned staff, band, drum and hospital corps will report as above mentioned to their respective chiefs.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

It is doubtful if outside the confines of West Point, can be found in this country a military encampment approaching nearer the ideal than that of the 1st Corps of Cadets, Massachusetts Volunteer militia, Col. Thomas F. Edmonds, which took place at Hingham, July 8-15.

The corps parades as a battalion of four companies fully officered. Its personnel is unexcelled, being made up of young professional and business men of Boston and several undergraduates of Harvard College.

Saturday evening, Col. Edmonds delivered a discourse on camp duty.

Sunday, guard mounting and inspection of quarters were followed by religious services in the mess hall. On duty with the command during the encampment, were Col. Wm. Leverett Chase, Acting Inspector General, M. Y. M., and Bvt. Lieut.-Col. Marcus P. Miller, 5th U. S. Art. Adj.-Gen. Dalton was a daily visitor to the camp. The corps was

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avored with splendid weather and the daily routine was fully observed. Under the direction of 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Hayes, 2d, considerable attention was given to rifle practice in the qualification of recruits.

The attendance at camp was the largest in the history of the corps, the "present for duty" ranging from 186 officers and men on Sunday to 228 on Friday.

The police of the camp was perfect. On Friday there was competition in rifle shooting for a State trophy. Co. D was the winner, with a score of 501.

At officers' revolver practice, at 30 yards on 100 yards target, six shots, necessary for qualification, two scores of 20 out of possible 30. Lieut. W. A. Hayes made 20; Lieut. L. H. Wrightman, 17; Lieut. F. L. Joy, 17, and Capt. Andrew Robinson, 12. The visitors did better. Lieut. Sumner Paine, 1st Inf., M. V. M., scoring 27-37; Major B. H. Morgan, 1st Inf., 36-21.

In their brown working suits the men were exercised daily in movements in extended order with whistle signals, and also in estimating distance by aid of silhouettes. On Tuesday the corps was reviewed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Roger Wolcott, who was attended by Adj. Gen. Dalton; Col. Chase, A. I. G.; Col. Donohoe, A. D. C.; Col. Keeler, A. I. G.; Col. Carter, A. I. G.; Lt.-Col. Miller, U. S. A., and Capt. Stevens, paymaster of the cadets.

During the entire week ceremonies were well rendered, and duty received much attention, and the sentinels were well instructed. The discipline was perfect and the conduct of the cadets while in camp was above reproach. Military courtesy was strictly observed and the men were at all times respectful and obedient.

Among the visiting officers of the Army were Capt. Harry C. Cushing, 4th Art.; Capt. Butler B. Price, 4th Inf.; Lieut. LeRoy B. Lyon and Lieut. George Blakely, 50th 2d Artillery, from Fort Warren. Comdr. Wadleigh, Lieut. Comdr. Pillsbury, of the Navy, and Major Percival C. Pope, U. S. M. C., were also among the visitors.

# CAMP OF THE SECOND BRIGADE, M. V. M.

Under the command of Brig. Gen. Benj. F. Peach, Jr., the 2d Brigade, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, performed its annual tour of duty at the State Camp ground, South Framingham, July 17 to 22.

The attendance was large and on Friday the morning reports showed the present for duty to be as follows:

Brig. Gen. Peach and staff.....	15
Ambulance Corps, Lieut. A. W. Clarke.....	12
Signal Corps, Lieut. H. W. Sprague.....	25
Light Battery A, Capt. D. H. Follett.....	129
1st Battalion Cavalry, Major H. G. Kemp.....	180
5th Regiment Infantry, Lieut. W. A. Bancroft.....	637
8th Regiment Infantry, Lieut. Col. C. L. Dodge.....	691
9th Regiment Infantry, Col. F. B. Bogan.....	829
Total.....	2421

A large proportion of the troops arrived on the field Monday, the cavalry and 8th Infantry observing that day for their annual drill. The 1st Cavalry, under Major Kemp, left Boston at 7.30 A. M., and for the first time marched to camp by way of Back Bay, Fens, Allston, Brighton, Newton and Wellesley Hills. The battalion was exercised in the duties pertaining to a "route march," and the forenoon was devoted to squad drills on the march, which proved very instructive to the men and accustomed the hired horses to their work.

The battalion, with horses and 121 officers and men in good but dusty condition, arrived in camp at 2.35 P. M., after a march of 20 1/2 miles. Col. Wm. L. Chase, Acting Inspector General, accompanied the command and was greatly pleased with the success of the tour of duty.

Follett's battery (A) came from Boston by rail and went into park a few minutes before noon. The 5th Infantry, whose companies are scattered through the counties of Essex and Middlesex, owing to railroad delays, did not reach camp until noon. The 8th Infantry arrived on the field late in the evening, all its companies being under canvas before midnight Monday. The 9th Infantry arrived in the field Tuesday at 11 A. M.

Drills in all the commands took place forenoon and afternoon, about one-third of the time being devoted to movements in extended order. During the week Bvt.-Lieut. Col. Marcus P. Miller, major, 5th U. S. Artillery, was on the field by order of the War Department to observe and report upon the troops in camp. The detail from State headquarters consisted of Maj. Gen. Samuel Dalton, A. G., assigned to the 8th Infantry; Col. George A. Keeler, A. I. G., assigned to the 9th Infantry; Col. Fred G. King, A. I. G., assigned to the 5th Infantry; and Col. Henry D. Andrews, A. I. G., assigned to the artillery and cavalry. Col. Wm. L. Chase accompanied the cavalry on its route march and then returned to Boston to accompany the Naval Brigade as inspecting officer on its cruise.

Gov. Russell arrived in camp Thursday night from a three weeks' fishing trip in the yachins. He slept on the field that night and on Friday afternoon reviewed the brigade.

During the ride around the brigade the Governor's fine qualities as a horseman called forth expressions of admiration from the spectators.

At the head of the column in the march past rode Gen. Peach, with seven staff officers, the salute of the latter being very uneven. The non-commissioned staff of the brigade, handsomely mounted, saluted in good form. The Signal Corps, a very small body, but very trim in appearance, marched in single rank with an almost perfect alignment.

Then followed the "dandy 5th." Col. Bancroft, with his six staff officers, gave a graceful and well timed salute. The companies were equalized and paraded 16 files. In the 1st battalion alignments and salutes were good, but distances were entirely too liberal. The same may be said of the 2d battalion, distances being far too great. The 3d battalion

passed with splendid fronts, the left company (A) being the best in the regiment.

The 9th Infantry, under its new commander, Col. Fred. B. Bogan, formerly of Gov. Russell's staff, followed. The companies of the 9th were not equalized, and their fronts ranged from 16 to 20 files. The fault regarding distance existing in the 5th was repeated in the 9th.

The 1st battalion passed with good step and excellent fronts, that of Co. B being deserving of special mention. In the 2d battalion, except between the 2d and 3d companies, distances were too great. The 3d battalion was decidedly the best in alignments, distances and salutes.

The 8th Regiment was the last of the Infantry organizations. Lieut.-Col. Dodge and his five staff officers saluted at too great a distance from the reviewing officer. In the 1st battalion alignments were fair, but the bad set-up of some of the men was noticeable. In the 2d battalion the distances were bad, and the color company, which was splendidly aligned, was guilty of the unpardonable error of neglecting to drop the colors to the Commander-in-Chief.

In the 3d battalion distances were irregular, but the 3d company passed with an excellent alignment. Major Dexter H. Follett, splendidly mounted, rode at the head of Light Bat. A. His antique brass pieces were well aligned and paint concealed the ravages of time on the rickety old gun barrels. Massachusetts certainly has a new equipment for its artillery. The battery was well bored.

The 1st battalion of cavalry never appeared to better advantage. Major Kemp and his five staff officers committed the common fault of saluting at too great a distance. Troops D and A were well mounted and passed with well aligned platoons.

The Ambulance Corps, which, under Lieut. Clarke, rendered valuable service during the week to the men suffering from heat exhaustion, passed with a splendid front.

The range at the camp ground being pronounced unsafe, there was no rifle practice.

Favored with exceptionally fine weather, the discipline of the camp compared unfavorably with former tours of duty. Great improvement was made in uniformity, appearance and care of quarters. The police of the camp was excellent. Military courtesy was fair. Guard duty bad. Recruits seem to be selected for most prominent posts. Although lights were extinguished promptly at "taps," bonfires blazing on the plain, and the frequent discharge of rifles in company streets, are not considered as proper observance of the call to "rest." Too much familiarity between officers and men was a prominent fault. When officers disturb sleeping men in their tents, simply to have a "little (alleged) fun," what becomes of "official dignity?" When officers invite non-coms. to their quarters to accept their hospitality, what becomes of discipline?

At the encampment, the Service was represented by Capt. James Miller, 3d Infantry; Capt. Samuel McKeever, retired; Lieut. Fred Woolley, 10th Infantry; Lieut. B. A. Poore, 8th Infantry; Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, 9th Infantry, and Surg. Wilson, U. S. Navy.

## VARIOUS.

We delay an account of the New Jersey National Guard encampment until next week.

Adj. A. L. Kline, 14th N. Y., has been unanimously tendered the position of major of the 2d battalion of that regiment.

On Aug. 12, Co. B, 9th N. Y., Capt. Tompkins, and the 11th Sep. Co., of Mt. Vernon, Capt. Kandler, will unite in some interesting field manoeuvres at Van Cortlandt Park. Both companies will encamp there for the night, and Sunday at 9.30 A. M. a guard mount will be held and a review in the afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. John Biddle Porter, who, it is expected, will shortly succeed Col. Babyshell as commander of the 2d Regiment of Infantry, P. N. G., entered the service as a private in First Troop, Philadelphia, June 2, 1879; was promoted corporal, April 10, 1880; sergeant in November, 1884; major of 2d Regiment, March 5, 1884, and Lieut.-Colonel, Aug. 3, 1890. He was born in Paris, France, and has had no war service, as has been stated.

Capt. J. G. R. Lillendahl, Co. C, 23d N. Y., greatly to the regret of every man in the company, has decided to resign. This step was made necessary solely through business reasons. Capt. Lillendahl has been connected with the regiment since 1860 and has always been thorough and earnest in all matters in connection with his company and the regiment, and under his administration Co. C stands second to none in the regiment.

A quartermaster of the 7th N. Y., in the last number of the *Seventh Regiment Gazette*, takes exception to a recent item in the Sunday edition of the *N. Y. Herald* which condemned the practice of companies taking a special outfit of tinware to camp and putting it on exhibition for inspection in place of the tinware issued by the State. He pleads that the supplies in question were issued to the regiment in a rusty, dirty and battered condition, and states that 145 were poisoned in the New Jersey State Camp by using corroded and rusty tin cups. The quartermaster is right about dirty tinware being issued the regiment, but a little soap, water and sand will remedy this in a very short space of time, and we agree with the *Herald* that no property concerned in the daily inspection of the camp should be allowed to be substituted for that issued by the State. In reference to the poisoning of the New Jersey Guardsmen it was not due to drinking from "rusty and corroded tin cups left uncleaned since last year, but the poisoning was due to the presence of oxalic paste in the cups which is used for cleaning brasses and which a number of men foolishly used to clean their cups."

The cavalry troop of San Francisco, Cal., Capt. Bumeber, which is the only cavalry troop in the State, returned to San Francisco from a nine days encampment at Healdsburg July 23. Mounted drills were held as well as athletic exercises including hurdle jumping, wrestling on horseback, fencing, cutting at heads, tug-of-war, etc. The men derived considerable benefit from the outing, especially as a number of them were somewhat green to horsemanship.

It is proposed by Adj. Gen. Dalton, of Massachusetts, to take advantage of the law permitting the Commander-in-Chief to establish a school for officers, and arrangements for such a gathering are now under consideration. The school will probably meet at the south armory sometime in the latter part of September or the first of October. It is the intention to cover completely the duties of officers, staff and line. At first the subjects will be confined to general duties, such as care of property, care of accounts, etc. Officers wishing to read papers before the school are invited to do so, and are requested to forward to the adjutant-general the title of the subject. The adjutant-general will read a paper, and it is expected a number of the bright officers of the service will add to the interest of the school by following suit.

Col. Welch, 65th N. Y., in orders dated July 17, commands the recent active service of the regiment as follows: "The commanding officer desires to address to the members of the regiment his appreciation of the service performed under the requisition made by the Sheriff of Niagara County. The call to duty was unexpected; the response prompt; the duty irksome; its performance soldierly. In a period of less than 12 months, viz.: from July 15, 1892, when we left our home station for the State Camp of Instruction to July 1, 1893, when the 2d Battalion returned from North Fond du Lac, the regiment has performed 31 days of actual field service. We should have just pride in our record. The percentage present at camp has never been equalled by any regimental organization in the State, save ours; the percentage present at the Buffalo strike was the highest of any regimental organization on duty, and our attendance at North Fond du Lac was but additional proof that the 65th is a trustworthy regiment, 'not beautiful, but ever and always dutiful.' The standing attained, and the record made, must be maintained and kept; such maintenance and keeping is a joint responsibility shared by every man in the regiment, it will never come from idleness or reliance on the work of former years, only from more and more of faithful, quiet, unselfish discharge of the duty we all have undertaken to perform. Remember that we are American citizens and American soldiers, that the best soldier is the best citizen, and so remembering, strive to be the best soldiers in this—our Empire State."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

## ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, August 2, 1893.

AMONG the National Guard commands that will visit Chicago and the World's Fair during this month are the following: Columbus, Miss., 8th A., August 6 to 16; Company A, 2d Mississippi Infantry, August 6 to 16; the 3d and 4th Battalions, and Battery B, Louisiana National Guard, August 7 to 14; 3d Infantry and Companies A and G, 1st Infantry, Missouri, August 20 to 30.

The 1st Infantry of this State will drill in the Lake Front Park every Monday evening at 6.30 during the balance of the summer season. This is done to make up for the drills lost during April and May when the regiment was without a home.

Col. H. Dowd, under date of August 1, 1893, says: "In view of the admirable military spirit and discipline displayed by the officers and men of the 12th Regiment during the period of their duty at the State Camp, I feel it due them that public expression should be made of the approval which their conduct has elicited. The following letter is published for the information of all concerned:"

"CAMP OF INSTRUCTION,  
"NEAR FREEKILL, N. Y., July 14, 1893."

"Commanding Officer, Twelfth Regiment:

"SIR: I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with G. O. No. 7, General Headquarters, State of New York, dated Albany, March 31, 1893 I have observed the discipline, drill of, and compliance with orders of the 12th Regiment during the past week. It gives me great pleasure to say that in so far as my personal observation goes, your regiment has conducted itself during the entire week in a manner becoming soldiers. Discipline has been exemplary, military courtesy, which in the early part of the week was crude, rapidly improved and now no adverse criticism can be made. The policing and care of the camp has been admirable. The care and arrangement of quarters has from the first day been very good and in some of the companies, notably G and D, excellent. While all due credit should be given these companies for the enterprise shown, individual comparison must not be made with the others, for all have according to their abilities done well and the work has been in every way satisfactory. While I have not personally been able to observe all the drills, I am informed by officers at post headquarters, that very commendable work has been done, and that daily improvement has been shown. The great improvement evinced in the spirit and discipline of the 12th Regiment, during the past two years, or as compared with the last tour of camp duty, must be a great source of gratification to you, and it is with sincere pleasure that I congratulate you on the results. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
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In conclusion, Col. Dewd desires to express to all members of the regiment his own most hearty appreciation of the efforts they made to do their duty as soldiers, and to congratulate them on the full measure of their success.

#### NEW JERSEY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The third annual meeting of the New Jersey Rifle Association will be held at the range at Sea Girt from August 14 to 19. The following is a list of the matches which will be shot at that time: Members' match, 200 yards; the Kuser match, at 500 yards; all comers' military match, 200 and 500 yards; the Schuetzen match, all comers, continuous match, 300 yards; New Jersey National Guard match; the Columbia trophy match; the Perrine memorial match; Waplesdon cup match; 1,000 yards, open to all residents of the United States; and the Hilton trophy match, open to teams of twelve from the United States, the Army of the United States, and the National Guard, and all foreign countries. A medal will be presented to each member of the winning team. This trophy was won by the State of New York in 1875, 1881, and 1891, and by Pennsylvania in 1883 and 1892. The officers of the association are: President, George T. Werts; Vice-Presidents, Leon Abbott, Robert S. Green, Gen. William J. Sewell, Gen. George P. Howard, Col. Geo. B. M. Harvey, John J. Toffey, James Smith, Jr., William Hares, Major-Gen. Joseph W. Plume, Gen. William S. Stryker, Col. James M. Van Valen, Col. A. R. Kuser, Hon. E. J. Anderson, Col. J. C. Owens, John L. Kuser, Richard B. Bending, Col. William W. Spencer, Gen. Bird W. Spencer, Treasurer, Col. John T. Van Cleaf, Secretary, Capt. James L. Bodwell, Superintendent of Range, Gen. Bird W. Spencer, Executive Officer, and Capt. De L. G. Walker, Statistical Officer.

The statement in a number of papers this week to the effect that a scheme was on foot to disband the 8th N. Y. and place the 69th regiment in its armory is without any foundation. We can state on authority that no such scheme has been officially considered.

Captain Louis Wendel, 1st Battery, New York, deserves a great deal of credit for the prompt manner in which he arranged to insure the arrival of his wagon train, carrying the rations for his battery on the practice march to Peekskill last week. Although Battery K, 1st U. S. Artillery, the 2nd Battery of New York and a provisional company from the 15th N. Y., were also on the march at the same time, and each organization had its own wagon train carry its rations, when Croton was reached Sunday evening, July 30, the subsistence stores of all the organizations save the 1st Battery, were miles away, and there were no rations for them. The 1st Battery, however, shared its rations with the other commands, and appeased the hunger of the unfortunates whose provisions were anywhere but where they were needed. The question naturally arises, why could not the other organizations, especially the battery from the Army, arrange to have their rations on time, the same as the 1st Battery? The roads were not swampy, nor did the route lay through a wilderness, but over very good roads, generally speaking.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. G., Fort Huachuca. — Ordnance Sergeant Henry Stoll, U. S. A., retired, resides at 434 Herman St., San Francisco.

Inecg. — There are two military and one medical, storekeepers yet in service, and the grade will not die out until the last of these retires, May 15, 1905.

G. F. — You seem to be entitled to medical attendance and medicines under A. R. 1634, which says: "Medical officers shall attend at stations, or in the field, where other medical attendance cannot be procured by civilian employees." Lay your case before the post commander.

J. P. — Will you kindly let me know through the columns of your paper, the boundaries of the Tenth Congressional District, City of New York, also the name of the present Congressman for said district, and his address? Ans. — Timothy J. Campbell represents the 9th New York District, which comprises the 4th, 6th, and 8th Assembly Districts of the County of New York.

S. — The present officers of the General Society of the War of 1812, are: President, John Cadwalader; Vice-Presidents, Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Roe, U. S. N., Lt. Col. Marshall L. Ludington, U. S. A.; John Biddle Porter, Appleton Morgan, L. D., and Asa Bird Gardiner, L. D.; Register, Andrew Jackson Reilly; Treasurer, Henry M. Hoyt; Secretary, Peter Stuart Hay, 4545 Rubican Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Executive Committee, Capt. Henry H. Bellin, U. S. A., (Chairman); Charles H. Murray, Reynolds W. Wilcox, M. D., A. Nelson Lewis, Cyrus K. Remington, Arthur W. Clark, M. D., D. McKnight Hobart, Charles Williams, and George H. Burkin, M. D.; Surg.-Gen. Chas. Sutherland, U. S. A., is Historian; Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, Chaplain, and Thomas Chase, Assistant Secretary.

#### "ANOTHER TEXT BOOK."

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

If the correspondent, "Junior," who emits a growl, in your columns of June 1, about the introduction of "another text book" will take the trouble to read the circular announcing the adoption of "The Service of Security and Information" as a standard in examinations for promotion, he will find that he has cried before he has been hurt. The circular referred to makes it optional with the officer examined whether he shall be examined in Capt. Wagner's book or in the red-covered English volume heretofore in use as the only available standard. Most officers have hailed with satisfaction the advent of an American book on the subjects of advance guard, outpost, etc.; but such officers as "Junior," who prefer the British variety of text book, are still at liberty to adhere to it. The War Department has added neither to the mental nor to the financial burdens of "Junior" by the introduction of "Security and Information"; and if he had taken the trouble to read the circular which he criticizes, he would have discovered that it did not furnish him with suitable foundations for the most ordinary grumble.

It is painful to learn that "Junior" is "overloaded," but it is consoling to know that the new book does not add to the "many duties" for which he is presumably inadequately paid. In the meantime, we have yet to hear of any of "our best officers" being found deficient in the severe examinations of which the correspondent complains.

W. S. SCOTT, 1st Lieut., 1st Cav.

#### REVENUE MARINE UNIFORM.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

In your issue of July 1, a "Revenue Marine Officer" invites information—perhaps advice—relative to the cause of the similarity between his official toggery and the uniform of the Navy. It seems he is called upon to adorn himself with a "lion's skin"—perchance a sheep in wolf's clothing—and all that sort of thing. The Revenue Marine officer has acquired attainments in addition to others "deemed officers of the customs." They also have a relative rank with the Navy and become a nucleus of the same in warfare—all by acts of Congress. Keepers of life-saving stations are by law "deemed officers of the customs" and Navy officers can be deemed such at any required time. Citizens in general, on occasions, adorn themselves in the same manner as does the President of the United States—barring a few "What-is-its" known as "Cholly Dontoherknows." The chief of the ordinary department of almost any of our palatial passenger steamers when rigged out so that "Solomon in all his glory could not exceed one of these," would put to blush with envy any full-fledged admiral. Look at our gold-bespattered militiamen and then compare them with the sombre Regulars. Does it necessarily follow that the latter deem themselves birds of paradise? Secure a spring calf by a long rope in a vacant horse stall, does it follow that he should be booked for the fall races? It has been discovered that a plain shovel can be wielded scientifically. Wear the uniform prescribed for you by the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury when compelled to in line of duty, and if you do that well and conscientiously you will be "the noblest Roman of them all"—worthy of a toga. I admired epaulettes when I was young; they concealed a chronic, "strapped" condition of affairs and, like a good watch, were so handy to visit one's exacting "uncle" with. Withal, this is not an opportune moment for discussing uniforms while the whole social world is agog and groaning under a threatened avalanche of hoop skirts in addition to the prevailing preponderance of excessive leg-of-mutton sleeves, and maidens in barouches on Broadway flourish in cooked hats, epaulettes and kilts for the benefit of cigarette manufacturers. It all makes my bald head fairly ache. What would you have? A fire-escape rig? or a negligee a la Hottentot?

ANOTHER REVENUE MARINE VICTIM.

A CORRESPONDENT, who has since been killed reports that when England asked France if she was going to fight, she replied: "Yes, I am."—Chicago News.

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#### MARRIED.

DADE—SPRAGUE.—At St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, N. Y., Aug. 1, Lieutenant ALEXANDER L. DADE, 10th U. S. Cavalry, to Miss JOSEPHINE WORTH SPRAGUE.

#### DIED.

CALHOUN.—At Springfield, Mo., July 24, Mrs. CALHOUN, mother of Mrs. M. Moylan and of Lieutenant Frederic S. Calhoun, U. S. A., retired.

CLITZ.—At Detroit, Mich., July 25, in the 65th year of his age, WM. F., son of the late Captain John Clitz, U. S. Army, and brother of the late Brevet Brigadier-General H. B. Clitz, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral J. M. B. Clitz, U. S. N., retired.

CLYMER.—At Trenton, N. J., July 22, MARY WILLING CLYMER, sister of the late Medical Director Geo. Clymer U. S. Navy, aged 83.

COOK.—At Baltimore, Md., July 20, P. A. Engineer THEOPHILUS COOK, U. S. Navy, retired.

DULANT.—At Washington, D. C., July 25, Mrs. CAROLINE DULANT, daughter of Professor Joseph Nourse and widow of Captain Bladen Dulant, U. S. Navy.

ERWIN.—At Savannah, Ga., July 25, Major ROBT. ERWIN, father of Lieutenant James Bradford Erwin, 4th U. S. Cavalry.

FITTS.—Suddenly, July 25, in a railroad accident in West Virginia, Professor JAMES H. FITTS, brother of P. A. Surgeon Henry B. Fitts, U. S. Navy.

MORGAN.—At Old Point Comfort, Va., July 25, General GEORGE W. MORGAN, formerly Colonel of the 15th U. S. Infantry and a General Officer of Volunteers during the war.

ORMSBY.—At Fremont, Ohio, July 16, Mrs. HELEN MAR ORMSBY, sister of Captain F. D. Webster, U. S. Marine Corps, retired.

PORTER.—At Beloit, Wis., July 25, Chaplain JEREMIAH PORTER, U. S. Army, retired, in the 89th year of his age.

WHITESTONE.—At Louisville, Ky., Mr. HENRY WHITE-STONE, father of the wife of Captain John C. Waite, U. S. Army.

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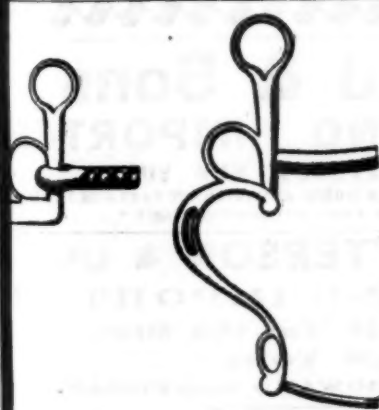
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